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Fear Dr. Kelley's Mind Blank

Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

WHY THEY ARE IGNORANT—A Des Moines paper quotes Dr. D. C. Steelsmith as addressing the committee on public health before the house as favoring a law providing for the revocation of license of any doctor who associates with a non-licensed practitioner—why all the jealousy—does Steelsmith believe that no one knows anything about human anatomy except LICENSED DOCTORS—does licensing make THEM SMART—after 150 years of medical study, medical science shows NOT ONE SPECIFIC CURE—if the student—the scientist—the deliver into the unknown would have organized their brains and studied 150 years, the life of man would be over 100 years—the greatest inventions and discoveries came from those NOT SCHOOLED or decorated with medical licenses. Who paid Steelsmith. Atty. Blake for lobbying—PEOPLES TAX MONEY.

NEWSPAPERS—many of them get a lot of sport out of slapping the farmers of Iowa because they, like our great-grandfathers, stood up and demanded their rights about their rights a few years after the war.

THE WORLD—at no time more than now needs looking after—the time is now for liberal thinking folks to stand up and be counted—and should be organized and equipped for defense and offense. This for several reasons—the world has never been in such a muddy angle as it is TODAY—true from every angle—political, economic, moral and religious—this necessitates sound thinking and courageous action. TOO MANY YES MEN AND WOMEN, that follow the leader and become hypnotized by the wealth of their neighbors.

FOOTBALL—a good football coach teaches "the best defense is a vigorous offense." Farmers, think it over, you TOO the DEAR PEOPLE—a few more laws and commissions and you'll pay for the air you breathe and be forced to get a permit before you can breathe it.

IF WRONG—let us quit—if right, let us carry on a war of extermination against everything FALSE AND WRONG—there are plenty places to START IN AT—but be sure you are right before you jump.

THINK IT OVER—if a person really believes something, and believes it heart and soul—and if they believe it necessary for the welfare of others—that they should believe it too—THEN HE CANNOT KEEP STILL. It sets them aflame—becomes a fire in the bones—it bursts out and sets them aflame—if they are not broad and balanced—it makes fanatics—sometimes we fail to distinguish correctly between a fanatic and a radical—the latter is one who thinks differently than the masses—without radicals progress stops.

IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING—and you believe in it—if you do not fight for it—if you don't try to spread the truth, then you are NO GOOD AT ALL. When you are right—GO FORWARD. If wrong—stand still and think it over.

FORMER LOCAL BOY AND FOUR OTHERS KILLED

Clifford Gustafson Dies When Auto Hits Freight

Clifford Gustafson, 24, formerly of Muscatine, was killed with four companions when the auto in which they were riding crashed into a freight train at a crossing near Antioch, Ill., Thursday night. The force of the crash derailed five freight cars, according to International News Service dispatch.

Gustafson, who was employed as an engineer by the Illinois state highway commission, had gone on a fishing trip with four friends and was returning to Libertyville, Ill. At 11:30 p. m. as they approached the crossing of the Soo line near Antioch, they passed another car that had slowed down to wait for the train to pass and struck one of the moving freight cars. Occupants of the other car said the young men were driving at a high rate of speed.

Besides Gustafson, other members of the party were Herick Harrington, Daniel Wigham, George H. Eakin, and Edgar Lindroth, all of Libertyville.

Total of 10 Killed
A total of 10 persons were killed in railroad accidents in the Chicago area Thursday and today. Two Chicago bridge tenders stepped into the path of a fast train this morning and were killed, and three were killed late Thursday when their auto crashed into a Chicago-bound Pennsylvania train at a crossing near Gary, Ind.

He frequently visited Muscatine, his last visit having been in June, 1929, when he was best man at the wedding of Robert Lewis and Maxine Carter.

Recently he had lived in Libertyville, which is near Elgin.

He is survived by his father, N. Gustafson, and a sister, Geneva, who was married here, although it is believed the funeral may be held in Muscatine.

Dies in Boiling Vat After Roadhouse Tour

ROCKFORD, Ill. (INS)—George Bressette, 33, was in custody today following the unusual death of Miss June Magnuson, 30, who accompanied him on a 48-hour tour of roadhouses, according to the police.

Report 60 Chinese Killed by Bombs

LONDON (INS)—Sixty Chinese were killed today when two bombs exploded near the city of Canton, according to messages from the state.

Plunges to Death

Lillian Page Greer Plunges to Death from Broadway

Lillian Page Greer (Acme Photo) a showgirl who made her last Broadway appearance in "Showboat" plunged to death from a window on the 22d floor of a New York hotel, Miss Greer was known on the stage as Lillian Page. Her home was in Chicago.

CHICAGO FOLLOWS SUIT
CHICAGO (INS)—Both the Chicago curb and the Chicago stock exchange have suspended the Fynchon & Co. brokers, it was announced this afternoon.

WOMEN WANT LARGER NAVY

D. A. R. Asks Increase For Our Water

WASHINGTON (INS)—Declaring the present size of the American navy places the United States "at great disadvantage," the D. A. R. congress in session here, today adopted a resolution urging Congress to appropriate the necessary funds for the expansion of the navy to the requirements of the London treaty of 1906.

This action should be taken so in 1932 when the next naval conference is held the United States will not be in an inferior position, the resolution said.

Young Woman Held As Accomplice of Burr Oak Bandits

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (INS)—Jailed as an alleged accomplice of two bandits who held up the Savings bank at Burr Oak, Iowa, Wednesday, a pretty, 16-year-old Minneapolis girl held police here today in search for the two gunmen, believed hiding here who looked eight persons, customers and employees, in the bank vault and fled with several thousands of dollars.

Woman Confesses To Bank Robbery

TOLEDO, Ohio (INS)—Beulah Baird, 20, critically wounded in the gun battle with police in which her companion, William Miller, notorious bank robber, was slain, confessed, police have declared, that she and her sister helped Miller and his partner rob a Williamson, Ky.

Mozart Festival Ends With Opera

WUERZBURG (INS)—This year's Mozart Festival plays in the beautiful "Residence" will be given from June 20 to 25. This will include not merely various works by this composer, such as symphonies, piano and violin concertos, but also operas, among them Philip E. Bach, Haydn and Beethoven, and one work by Zilcher. The series will be ended with a presentation of the opera "Idomeneus."

Big Wall St. Company is Insolvent

NEW YORK (INS)—The New York stock exchange announced from its records today that Fynchon & Co. had been suspended for insolvency.

Fynchon & Co. is one of the largest Wall Street brokerage houses with branches in New York City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Battle Creek, Mich., as well as in London, Liverpool and Manchester, Eng.

Press Association Of Iowa Plans May Meet in Des Moines

DES MOINES (INS)—Arrangements are being completed for the annual convention of the Iowa Press association to be held in Des Moines May 7 and 8.

County Official Is Facing Charge Of Embezzlement

ALBANY, Ia. (INS)—Robert E. Smith, deputy treasurer of Monroe county, today is free on \$5,000 appearance bond after having been bound to the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement of county funds.

Authors To Be Held For Immoral Plays

ALBANY, N. Y. (INS)—Actors, musicians and stage hands today were excluded from prosecution under theater padlock law in connection with obscene plays, as result of Governor Roosevelt's approval of a bill by Assemblyman Post, New York democrat.

Demands \$40,000 In Car Crash Suit

WATERLOO (INS)—Mrs. Otto B. Schmidt of Van Horne has filed suit against N. Sulentic of Waterloo in district court here today for \$40,000, holding him responsible for the death of her husband in an automobile collision near Vinton in March.

German, as a 'Favor' Beats His Friend to Death with a Hammer

BUDAPEST (INS)—"Please, murder me," said Alexander Steinhardt, wine merchant of the town of Keszepet, to Fritz Fischl, 20-year-old salesman.

Likes Her Classes

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POPE ATTENDS COLLEGE RITES

Witnesses Ceremonies Conducted by U. S. Cardinal

By AUGUSTINE EMMAUEL
VATICAN CITY (INS)—In the presence of Pope Pius XI and representatives of sixty nations, including many American prelates, Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, today formally opened the new Propaganda college of the Roman Catholic church.

'All's Well That Ends Well,' Seems Appropriate Here

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. (INS)—Emma Coburn, 21, used to be "just a sailor's sweetheart," but today she was a sailor's bride.

Last June, Edna, a stenographer, met Seaman Raymond Bybee at a dance at San Diego, Calif. It being a case of love at first sight, Bybee allowed his battleship to leave port with him among the missing.

Having no money, the couple started to hitch hike to Danville, Ind. Bybee's home town, to be married. The sailor was arrested in East Chicago, however, and sentenced to ten months in the Big at Great Lakes for desertion.

Suit for Damages Follows Auto Crash

WATERLOO (INS)—Mrs. Frank Dilage of Cedar Falls, today demands \$15,000 from the estate of Mrs. Akkel B. Holst, driver and another victim of an automobile struck by a train at Cedar Falls Jan. 24, and Hans Madison, owner of the machine, for the death of her husband. She received \$2,300 from the Rock Island railroad this

CIVIL SERVICE BODY ALREADY PICKED, GOSSIP

Randleman, Samuels, Barry, Detthoff and Root Favored

Considerable speculation has been rife about the city during the past few days regarding the personnel of the five-man civil service commission which will be named by the mayor if the civil service ordinance is adopted by the council on its third and final reading at the regular meeting in May.

It seems pretty well settled, according to those who have followed the matter, that the council will be amenable to the mayor's desire to have the commission consist of five men. At the meeting Monday night the council stood four to four with the mayor casting the deciding vote.

Many mentioned names have been discussed as possible appointees and certain names are frequently mentioned as being in a receptive mood toward an appointment. Among those prominently mentioned are J. R. Gleaser, Rev. Ira Hawley, Al Berry, Dr. T. F. Beveridge, George Randleman, Rev. Tom Fogelson, Henry Detthoff, Ernie Root, Sherwood Samuels and Attorney G. A. Allbee.

Each precinct represented
The selection of the last named five would meet with the requirement that each precinct be represented. The third ward, would, of course, have two representatives on the commission as there are two precincts in that political subdivision of the city.

The mayor has not officially given out any information on the subject. When interviewed by a Free Press reporter, he stated that his selections would not be made public until a few days before their appointment takes effect. He indicated that he favors Barry and Samuels, as third ward appointees, Root from the second ward, Detthoff from the first ward and Randleman from the fourth.

Police Balked Seeking Pair

By SIDNEY H. EIGES
PITTSBURGH (INS)—In the files of Pittsburgh's missing persons bureau are the records of two mysteriously unusual cases which have baffled the nation-wide efforts of police and detectives to solve their puzzle.

Workers in the bureau speak of them with a shrug of the shoulders. There is little hope that the persons involved will ever be located. But behind the crisp formality of the sheet of records already written about these forlorn victims can be traced the place-together plots of two human dramas.

Most unusual of all is the story of a woman who buried a man she believed to be her husband and then changed her mind.

Rocket Cars Next Step, Says Expert

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Automobiles propelled by rockets, unlimited in speed, will be the next development in the automotive industry, according to E. F. Chalfant, president of the National Standard Parts association, who was in Salt Lake City recently. The new type of cars are due to make their appearance within the next five years, he said.

Chalfant pointed out that the present type of automobile has reached its highest possible development. Experiments with rocket propelled motor vehicles have been going on for several years.

Trolleys Collide on Bridge; 31 Injured

NEW YORK (INS)—Thirty-one persons were suffering today from injuries received when two Brooklyn trolley cars collided Thursday night in the middle of a bridge. Women screamed and windows were broken as the passengers fled from their seats.

Scalps

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BLOW ON HEAD MAY BE CAUSE OF MYSTERY

Missing Man Identified by Cafe Owner

ST. LOUIS (INS)—That Dr. Isaac D. Kelley may be wandering aimlessly about the city, his memory blank, was the theory advanced today by a police officer who continued their search for the missing specialist.

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Unusual Cases Still Lack Solution at Pittsburgh

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With HOOVER Daily

ON APRIL 22
10:30 a. m.—T. V. O'Connor, Chairman of the Shipping Board, called to discuss shipping matters.

11:40 a. m.—The Secretary of Labor, William B. Dask, called to present the 45 State superintendents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Girl 'Victim of Science' Is Safe

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—The search for Miss Christina Miller, 16-year-old San Francisco girl, ended today when it was learned that she had been found at Los Angeles with her mother. A statewide search was started for the girl after a letter addressed to her father had been turned over to police. The letter intimated the girl had been killed and that her body was going to be used "for medical experiments."

THIRD MURDER FACING POLICE OF SAN DIEGO

Woman's Death Is
Added to Teuber,
Brooks Mysteries

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—With discovery of the body of Mrs. W. B. Bibbens, apparently strangled to death, authorities today were faced with the gigantic task of solving three fiendish crimes with all their hideous ramifications.

The latest victim was garrotted with a towel after being struck over the head. Although the crime was believed committed about a week ago, the pajama-clad body of the middle aged woman, said to have been wealthy, was not found in her home until last night.

Her death follows two others at the hands of "feds," whose slayers have baffled the forensic criminologists of the state. They were:

Louise Teuber, 17, whose unclad body was discovered hanging from a tree near here last Sunday.

Virginia Brooks, school girl, who was kidnapped, ravished and murdered last February.

In the latest killing, police believe that robbery was the motive.

The woman was said to have had several costly diamonds in her home. A search failed to reveal them.

Police were searching for a man said to have been a close friend of Mrs. Bibbens.

She was last seen a week ago. Authorities were convinced the killing occurred either last Thursday or Friday in view of the fact that a newspaper dated April 16 was found crumpled beside her body.

A blood-stained towel was around Mrs. Bibbens' throat when the body was found.

All Strangled

Because of the latest crime, police believe that Virginia Brooks too may have been strangled slowly to death by a fiend. Because of the condition of the child's body, from mutilation and exposure, the cause of death was never determined.

That Miss Teuber came to her death by strangulation before her body was suspended from a tree was established today through Dr. F. E. Toomey's autopsy.

FRISCO CASE SIMILAR

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—The strange similarity of the hanging of John Forellano near here and that of Louise Teuber, 17, at San Diego, continued to occupy the attention of investigators today.

Dr. J. C. McGovern, San Mateo coroner announced today he would necessarily fly to San Diego with the rope used by Forellano, a former San Diegoan, to compare it with that used by the slayer of Miss Teuber. The bits of skin found under the girl's fingernails also would be compared with Forellano's skin, Dr. McGovern said.

Speech Classes at
High School Name
Casts for 2 Plays

The casts for the two one-act plays which the speech classes at the high school will present at the auditorium next Wednesday were announced today by Miss H. Margaret Kemble, head of the speech classes.

The plays are "Flittermouse," by Mary Katherine Reilly and "Submerged," by H. Stuart Cottman. The cast for "Flittermouse" is as follows:

Mrs. Ellis, Jean Gray; Maude, Muriel Garrett; Priscilla, Betty Johnson; and Gerald, Ernest Rose.

The other cast will include Maxwell Lee, Cecil Albee, Court Hawley, Robert McElroy, Clarence Baker and Robert Moore.

Seek Foreclosure
Of \$816 Mortgage
Held by Loan Firm

The Muscatine Building and Loan association is the plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure suit for \$816.24 filed in the district court today against J. P. McWilliams and Lena McWilliams. The foreclosure proceedings are against lot 24, block 30, Park Place addition to Muscatine. The note was alleged to have been executed about June 1, 1928.

Attorneys J. P. Devitt and H. C. Madden represent the company in the suit.

Missionary Captured, Set Free



The above photo shows the Rev. Oscar Anderson, who, with two women missionaries was kidnapped by Chinese robbers. He is pictured here with his wife and children, who are safe in Shanghai. He was freed on a payment of \$2,500.

OFFICIALS OF MOOSE SEATED

Drill Team Will Not
Go to Convention,
Lodge Decides

Newly elected officers of the Local Order of Moose lodge were installed at ceremonies Thursday evening at the home on West Second street. Gerald Bayers, past dictator of the lodge, acted as installing officer. The new officers are:

Dictator, Henry Matthieson. Vice dictator, J. A. Boone. Prelate, Clyde Gabriel. Secretary, Louis Lang (3-year term).

Treasurer, J. J. Brown. Sergeant-at-arms, Edward Hoise.

Inner guard, F. Priester. Outer guard, H. D. Fisher. Trustee for three years, Tom Truempy.

A report by the special committee which journeyed to Mooseheart, Ill., to confer with grand officers regarding the extension of the Moose building, last Tuesday, will be made at the next meeting of the lodge in two weeks, it was announced. The committee is composed of Henry Matthieson, Louis Lang and J. J. Brown.

Due to the change of meeting places for the national convention which is to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., this summer, the lodge voted Thursday night not to send its drill team and degree staff because of the long distance. It was previously planned to hold the convention at Cleveland, O.

Three candidates were initiated into membership at the meeting Thursday night. Fifteen members of Moline lodge were guests at the meeting.

Senior Classes to
Unite This Evening

Seniors from the high school, St. Mary's and St. Mathias schools will gather in Jefferson gym as guests of the Junior college senior class at 8 o'clock tonight. A large program, followed with dancing, is scheduled.

The committee in charge at the college is as follows:

Virgil Godfrey, chairman. Francis Weis, Allice Barry, Florence Barry, Merle Swisher and Miss Henrietta Terry, faculty advisor.

Demonstration in
Terracing Is Held at
E. W. Hoopes Farm

Terracing as a means of preventing and checking surface erosion on Muscatine county farm land, was emphasized in a special demonstration given this afternoon by V. S. Peterson, agricultural engineer of Iowa State college, Ames, at the E. W. Hoopes farm in Lake township.

Three demonstrations had been planned by the engineer during his visit in the county, the other two meetings being called off because of rain and wet ground.

SEARCH DRIVES OUT MEXICANS

Violence Is Feared If
Slayer of Girl Is
Captured

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(INS)—With race feeling reported high, an exodus of Mexican families was under way today around in the vicinity of Loring, where 11-year-old Marie Springer was brutally murdered Wednesday.

A number of land-owners reported that Mexican farm hands, obviously afraid there may be violence as a result of the slaying, had left their homes over-night and others were said to be ready to flee in case of an outbreak.

Authorities attempted to reassure everyone that the situation was well in hand and that no harm would be done any innocent person.

Meanwhile, South Texas' greatest manhunt continued today, growing in scope as scores more of enraged farmers and peace officers enlisted in the search for a Mexican youth of the girl's slaying.

The belief that he doubled back on his tracks, heading toward this city from the scene of the slaying, near Loring, was definitely established late Thursday. Bailly Morris, a dairyman, reported to Deputy Sheriff R. C. Wilson, of Atascosa county, that he picked up the suspect, who was known to him, near Thelma Wednesday night and brought him to near this city. He said he knew nothing of the girl's death at the time.

The girl was buried in San Antonio late Thursday.

Hold Banquet Here
For Nearby Washing
Machine Salesmen

Maytag washing machine dealers, sales managers, and salesmen from nearby counties attended a banquet and business meeting at the Hotel Muscatine Thursday night. Thirty-eight were present.

E. K. Bergman, district manager of Iowa City, acted as master of ceremonies. He first introduced Lee Barry of the Barry-Althaus hardware company, who welcomed the visitors.

Roy A. Bradt, vice president of the Maytag company, gave a talk in which he told of the work of the research and experiment departments in perfecting the washing machine. The company's factory is at Newton, Ia.

C. J. Soderholm, division manager of Minneapolis, gave a lengthy talk describing his experiences in selling washing machines and threshing machines.

Other speakers were Wayne T. Vorhies of Fairfield; R. V. Rice of Burlington; Earl Humphrey of Keokuk; Phil Laughlin of Davenport; Russell Crow of Ft. Madison; L. C. Carroll of Clinton, and F. A. Brosh of Solon.

Entertainment was furnished by Pat Maynard, accordion player of radio station KTNB, Dorothy Minner, and Mary Ella Fuller.

Kate Green Named
In Suit by State
For an Injunction

Suit for a permanent injunction to restrain Kate Snyder, also known as Kate Green, from the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor, was filed today in district court by the state through County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

The defendant on Thursday entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging her with maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to serve three months in the state reformatory for women. The jail sentence was suspended.

\$4,000 Realized in
Y. M. C. A. Campaign;
Will Continue Work

Over \$4,000 in subscriptions has been realized to date in the annual Y. M. C. A. financial drive, it was reported today.

Three teams of the dozen which are canvassing the city have canvassed over 100 per cent, Ben Galaher, general secretary of the association, said. Seven others have passed last year's quota to date also.

The goal is set at \$6,000. Teams have not yet completed their territory, however, and it is expected that the goal will be reached soon. N. J. Simpson is chairman of the campaign committee.

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Sinclair's Pig-hearts ...
Per pint 31c

Pork and Beans—
4 cans 29c

Sliced Pineapple,
2½ size cans, each
5-lb. sack 23c

Flour 21c

Three 10c boxes
of Salt 25c

Creamery Butter
—Per lb. 24c

3 lbs. Peaberry
Coffee 54c

Red Pitted Cherries No.
2 cans 23c

Corn and Peas, 16
oz. cans, 2 cans 19c

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Believe
The superintendent reported no
new cases for the Press today.

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new cases for the Press today.

Pauline Bair of Vermont, Ill.—
a new patient at Baker hospital to-
day.

Reception Will Be
Junior's 'Good-by' to
Senior Classmates

A reception was voted as the annual spring entertainment which the Junior high school class will tender the senior class May 13. This decision was reached by the two classes late Thursday, after a previous meeting had brought about controversy as to whether the seniors would continue an old custom of giving the seniors a banquet, or whether they would follow the ranks of modern school entertainment with a reception.

The votes cast at Thursday's meeting found a large majority in favor of the reception. The exact number of votes was not disclosed, but stated that without a doubt the reception had become the "popular" entertainment for the two classes, even in the eyes of the senior class.

The senior class wanted the banquet inasmuch as it gave each of last year's senior class at a cost of \$1.50 per student. The reception will cost much less than this. It will commence later in the evening also.

No place for the reception has yet been selected but will be soon, it is said. Harold Weber, senior class president, presided.

Butler as Policeman
Is O. K. With Hoover

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—President Hoover said today he has no objections against Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commandant of the Quantico (Va.) base of the marine corps, being given two weeks leave of absence next month in which to organize the state police force in Oregon.

NO PAY FOR INFORMERS

HARTFORD, Conn.—(INS)—Connecticut legislators look averse at the proposition of paying informers. A bill increasing penalties for taking overzealous and shrubs without permission was tabled when it was found to provide that anyone reporting such thefts to the authorities should receive one-half the fine levied.

UNIQUE TREE IS DYING

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's "unique" tree is dying, according to officials of the Department of Forests and Waters. The tree, a prostrate juniper, has a spread of 45 feet and is but 3 feet high. It covers about 300 square feet of ground and is close to 200 years old. State foresters say the tree is the most southern outpost of the prostrate juniper family.

LIBRARY GETS TWO NEW BOOKS

Indiana Woman Pre-
sents Gift in Mem-
ory of Parents

Two new books have been added to the P. M. Musser Public Library through a donation by Mrs. Bertha H. Smith of Indianapolis, whose mother and father, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann, lived for many years in Muscatine, and who were buried in a local cemetery at their deaths, 1927 and 1928, respectively.

The books are "Iowa to Iowa," by Muscatine's author, Irving B. Richman, and "A Book of Iowa Authors," by Iowa authors and edited by Johnson Brigham, state librarian at Des Moines.

The books will bear in the front an inscription as follows:

"Presented to the P. M. Musser Public Library by Mrs. Bertha H. Smith in memory of her parents, Mr. John Hartmann and Mrs. Christina Hartmann."

Mrs. Smith is connected with the public library in Indianapolis. Her letter was received by Miss Cornelia Rhyssburger, librarian, several days ago, offering the donation to commemorate her deceased parents. The letter also informed that this custom is becoming common throughout libraries in the country.

The first plane-to-station commercial radio telegraph service in Europe has been opened by German aviation and postal interests co-operating with similar interests in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

SATURDAY
SPECIALS

Butter 23c lb.

Peaches, 2 1-2 size
can 15c can

Sugar 10 lb. sack 49c

Macaroni, Spaghetti,
Noodles, 5 pkgs. ..

25c

Jello 7c
3 for 20c

Kohr's Lard 10c lb.

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Excursion Prices Take Effect Today

Reduced railroad fares on the
Milwaukee and Rock Island lines
went into effect today for a 12
day excursion, effective as far
west as the Missouri river, it was
announced by Ernest Baker, local
ticket agent.

Although the prices were cut
very low for all passage there is
no change in Pullman rates. The
final day for excursion rates will
be May 5.

Gets Annulment of
'Gun-Point' Marriage

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Elizabeth Daniel Allen, formerly of Virginia, today had secured an annulment of her marriage to Louis Gregory Allen, Washington, D. C. business man, after she testified that Allen forced her to marry him at the point of a gun. Mrs. Allen said she was 17 years old when she was married to Allen at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 24, 1929.

Services for Mrs.
Hickey in Moline

The funeral of Mrs. Will Hickey, nee Henrietta Kern, who died in Moline Thursday, will be held from the Sacred Heart church at Moline at 9 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. J. B. Culemans will conduct the service. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Muscatine.

A rosary will be recited in the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Observe Last Rites
For J. M. Young, 76

Funeral services for James M. Young, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon from the Meyers home for funerals, with the Rev. J. B. Culemans of the United Brethren church conducting. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They are Roy, Fred, and Ralph Swank, Harry Stammer, Leo Opel, and William Brendle.

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Excursion Prices Take Effect Today

Reduced railroad fares on the
Milwaukee and Rock Island lines
went into effect today for a 12
day excursion, effective as far
west as the Missouri river, it was
announced by Ernest Baker, local
ticket agent.

Although the prices were cut
very low for all passage there is
no change in Pullman rates. The
final day for excursion rates will
be May 5.

Gets Annulment of
'Gun-Point' Marriage

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Elizabeth Daniel Allen, formerly of Virginia, today had secured an annulment of her marriage to Louis Gregory Allen, Washington, D. C. business man, after she testified that Allen forced her to marry him at the point of a gun. Mrs. Allen said she was 17 years old when she was married to Allen at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 24, 1929.

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FESS CHARGES SHOUSE WITH 'TELLING LIE'

Democratic Chief Denies Authenticity Of the Report

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Religious bigotry that figured so prominently in the 1928 elections was back in the forefront today with the "lie" being exchanged between the high executives of the two major parties.

The spark that kindled the fire anew and sent its smoke over political camps throughout the land was dropped in a speech J. Edgar Hoover, chairman of the democratic national committee, made in San Francisco 10 days ago.

Senator Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the republican national committee, said a newspaper's account of Shouse's speech attributed the speaker as saying the republican committee had bought 10,000,000 copies of a magazine that contained an attack on John J. Raskob's religion. Raskob is chairman of the democratic national committee and is a Catholic.

Fess denied the allegation and publicly accused Shouse of telling a "deliberate lie."

Today Shouse declared Fess' statement was "wholly without foundation," that he never heard of the man Fess said wrote the attack on Raskob, and reminded the republican chief that he, himself, once admitted he had told the "newspaper boys" a falsehood.

Shouse said he had called attention in his San Francisco speech "to an article published by Scribner's last September, excerpts from which were reproduced in a pamphlet issued by the republican national committee under the heading 'Sneer Hoover-Raskob's Order to His Subsidized Propaganda.'

Through a clearer understanding of God's law of universal love, nations are approaching the ideal of perfect government. Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, of Boston, Mass., said in a lecture at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Thursday night. Miss Glenn was introduced by Mrs. Mary Platt.

"Perfect government is the ideal of every righteous nation," she said. "This ideal is being approached through a clearer understanding of the fact that God's law is the law of universal love. The result of this understanding is that nations are approaching the ideal of perfect government."

"Probably everyone in this audience believes he more or less governs himself, that he controls his own thinking, but everyone who believes this would also admit that there have been times in his experience when fear or sickness, or lack of unhappiness has seemed to govern him. Did you want to be afraid, sick, limited, or unhappy? And if you did not want to be that way can you honestly say that it was your desire, your thinking governing you? If your thinking was not governing you were you then self-governed?"

"The Discoverer" and Founder of Christian Science Mary Baker Eddy, writes in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures (p. 106): "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is ruled rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love."

Spanish Election Set for June 21
MADRID—(INS)—The Spanish electorate will go to the polls on June 21 to choose its future regime. It was announced today by provisional President Alcala Zamora.

The general elections, in addition to electing a constituent cortes, will determine once and for all whether Spain remains a republic or reverts to a monarchy. The recent overwhelming republican victory at the municipal balloting forced King Alfonso XIII from the throne, but he refused to abdicate until the people of Spain have definitely voted a republic.

Short wave wireless service between Australia and ships at sea has been developed until it is in constant touch with shipping in the Pacific and frequently communicates with vessels in the North Atlantic.

**ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF
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ASSEMBLY HAS IOWA 'PROGRAM'

High School Observes 'Iowa Week'; Discuss Irving Richman

With the theme and spirit of "Iowa to Iowa," the new book by Maurice's author, Irving B. Richman, Iowa History week was observed today at the high school assembly hall with three speakers from Miss Louisa Jericho's history class: giving talks on the life of Richman and the old and new history of this state. Another feature of the program today was the awarding of letters to 24 girl basketball players.

Marion Chamberlin gave a talk on Mr. Richman's life and works and discussed his books. The old history of Iowa was given in an address by George Moore and the history of today was heard from Frank Moran.

School Magazine Makes Its Second Appearance Today

The second issue of the Broadcaster, a magazine edited by Miss Leah Little, teacher of the North Prairie school and her pupils, appeared today. School news and articles of general community interest are contained in the publication.

The Broadcaster reports the following pupils of the school on the honor roll for attendance during the month: Helen Kaufman, Harriett Hetzler, Elsie McKillip, Edwin Longstreth, Walter Reesink, Albert Swenson, Vera Garvin, Lucille Middagh, Grace McKillip, Marie Weikert, Charlotte Longstreth, Clayton Rost, Gladys Hetzler and Marie Koeppen.

Hoover Turns Down Chicago Invitation

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The White House today wrote Col. Isham Randolph, of Chicago, that previous engagements and the press of business will prevent President Hoover from going to Chicago between May 11 and 16 to attend Chicago's jubilee ceremonies.

Hafey Must Apply To Judge Landis To Be Reinstated

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—Outfielder "Chick" Hafey, star holdout, has come to terms with the St. Louis Cardinals club officials announced today, but his reinstatement in the Cardinals lineup may depend on a ruling by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Hafey wired from his home at Berkeley, Calif., to accept the terms. He said he would join the Cardinals May 3. President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals said Hafey had accepted the salary originally offered, \$12,500.

It was disclosed in a study of league rules today that unless a player presents himself in person to accept terms ten days after the opening of the season, he is automatically suspended. Since Hafey merely wired, he came under this rule.

"The matter can be easily clarified by Hafey applying to commissioner Landis for reinstatement," President Breadon said. "The club would be asked to recommend his reinstatement. The Cardinals, of course, would do this."

Yale Coaches Get Less Than Teachers
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(INS)—Athletic coaches at Yale get no more pay than the University professors, according to Yale Alumni Weekly which says:

"The present scale of Yale University salaries for full-time professors ranges from \$6,500 to \$9,000, with a few special cases at \$10,000.

"No athletic coach at Yale receives over the normal professional maximum of \$9,000, and only one receives that."

"The next highest is \$8,000, and the other salaries scale down from that."

In the same issue Percival V. Bowen, a graduate of 1921, living in Buffalo, asks: "Why feel depression because we bring a Michigan and a Notre Dame man into the athletic department? There was apparently none because we were bringing a Princeton and a Harvard man into the law school."

Bowen urged: "Let's drop provincialism and have our athletic policy on the basis proper for educated men."

Every car of an express train operating between New York and Washington, D. C., has been equipped with ventilating apparatus that changes its air every two minutes without opening windows.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Sue Carol, movie actress, has lost a diamond bracelet valued at \$2,200, it was disclosed today.

BERLINGER IN FLYING START

Penn Decathlon Star Leader at End of Five Events

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—Barry Berlinger, America's decathlon hope in the next Olympic games, got away to a flying start in the all-around test at the 37th annual Pennsylvania relay carnival here today, holding a lead of 259 points over his nearest rival at the end of the first five events.

As decathlon points go, however, this was none too secure. Pressing the Pennsylvania star was Fred Gruelling competition at the last moment. Klauer surprised by winning both the 100 meter and 400 meter run in sparkling time, and placing well to the front in the other three events, the broad jump, shot put, and high jump, all of which went to Berlinger.

Berlinger's five event total was 4,025.685, against 3,833.610 for Klauer. Berlinger's mark was nearly 130 points ahead of his five event total of last year when he set a carnival record, and spoke well for his chances of hanging up a new mark this afternoon.

Completing Plans For Iowa Air Tour
DES MOINES—(INS)—Tentative plans have been made for the 1931 Iowa Air Tour, according to an announcement today by George Yates, chairman of the tour committee.

Cities included on the schedule as now drawn are: Centerville, Burlington, Ottumwa, Iowa City, Waterloo, Mason City, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs and Des Moines. This program may be extended to include several more cities.

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Men's new spring caps **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Men's work pants, washable **\$1.45 and \$1.95**

Men's work socks, pair **10c, 15c**

Dress socks, pair **18c, 25c, 35c**

New shipment men's dress shirts, \$1.25 values, special **95c**

Men's four-in-hand ties **50c, 75c**

Women's and misses' rayon bloomers, step-ins, ted. **39c**

"ROLLINS" pure silk hosiery, new spring shades, pair **59c**

Wonderful assortment, fast color prints, yard, **15c, 19c, 25c**

Women's full fashioned pure silk, hosiery, **\$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.65**

Ruffled curtains with valance and ties, pair **75c**

Wash dresses, New spring styles and patterns, fast colors, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.95**

Men's shirts and shorts, 25c, 35c and **50c**

Shorts, 35c and **50c**

Girls' anklets, white and colored, pair **25c**

Children's long stockings, pair, 15c and **25c**

POPE ATTENDS COLLEGE RITES

Witnesses Ceremonies Conducted by U. S. Cardinal

(Continued from Page One)

The pope knelt for some moments before the altar and then took his place on the papal throne at the left side of the church. He extended his blessing to those present.

Chicago Priests Aid
Among those present at the concluding mass and earlier proceedings was Archbishop Curley of Baltimore. Cardinal Mundelein began the program at 9 a. m. with celebration of pontifical mass. In this he was assisted by Father McGarr of Chicago and Father Casey.

Accompanied by his retinue, Pope Pius visited the college buildings, entering the assembly hall by way of the right wing. He blessed the building with holy water and then returned to the church to address the gathering. In his speech he paid high tribute to the efforts of Cardinal Mundelein in behalf of the society.

"We thank most deeply and are grateful to all who contributed to the building of the college, especially Cardinals Mundelein and Van Ropum," His Holiness said.

Pope Gives Blessing
"We are most happy to be present in attendance and after having blessed the laying of the cornerstone, to the college now completed we give our apostolic blessing together to all who contributed to it."

"It is better to let the eloquence of things speak for itself, but we do want to say what beautiful, lasting and hopeful things are expected in the future from all this."

"All must thank divine providence for this magnificent success, which is a great achievement even considered to itself but which takes on really infinite greatness when it is realized it is a toll in the hands of God's marvelous power, and piety."

The pope wore the red hat of the cardinals and a red mantle over his white robes. He entered his automobile at 11:35 amid enthusiastic cheers, and re-entered Vatican City five minutes later.

Mayor of Chicago, Home from South, Starts to Work

CHICAGO—(INS)—Mayor Anton J. Cermak returned from his post-election vacation in Florida to be faced immediately by the problem of raising sufficient funds to pay city employees.

Fourteen thousand teachers in the Chicago public schools went without pay today because there are no funds with which to meet their payroll of \$3,775,000.

"We not only are short of the money—this time," said Lewis E. Myers, president of the board of education, "but I don't know when we shall ever be able to pay them. It is most unfortunate, but I don't know how we can help it."

Cermak was expected to call a conference of bankers in an attempt to raise funds to carry on the city's activities. He also plunged into the task of completing his cabinet.

Mayor Cermak's formal inauguration is to be held Monday night.

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SHENANDOAH TO GET CONVENTION IN 1932

OSKALOOGA—(INS)—Shenandoah was awarded the 1932 state Sunday school convention by the action of the executive committee of the organization today.

Officers chosen for the executive body of the state religious organization at their last meeting today were Dr. J. H. Stranahan, Oskalooga, president; R. F. Montgomery, Grinnell, vice president; M. Vandusen, Pella, secretary; Marion D. Wood, Des Moines, treasurer; the board of trustees consists of W. G. Burris of Des Moines; W. R. Johnson, Davenport; W. W. Beal, Waterloo, and J. Frank Yost, Des Moines.

Two Earth Shocks At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Los Angeles was slightly shaken by two earth tremors at 10:28 a. m. today. The shocks were about two seconds apart.

Residents of the district four miles southeast of the metropolitan section ran from their homes. The shocks were distinctly felt in the metropolitan area.

One-Legged Scout Wins Highest Honor

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(INS)—Richard Misenheimer, 18, is the happiest boy in Springfield. He has just been awarded his Boy Scout Eagle and Bronze Palm awards. They are awards of which any boy is proud, and because young Misenheimer is handicapped by having only one leg his courage and determination in winning the awards has made him one of the outstanding Scouts of the city.

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Curtains

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Bed

Spreads

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With Bolster

in Blue, Rose, Gold

Green and Orchid

Fast Colors

\$1.98

Stevens

Crash

All Linen

Blue Border

15c yd.

81 inch

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Sheeting

99 inches Long

Cut—Ready to Hem

Special

\$1.00

Bleached

Sheets

Chase Quality 81x99

No Dressing

Regular \$1.19

98c

Percal

Commercially Fast

36 inch—Special

10c yd.

Apron

Gingham

27 in. Wide—

Fast Color

10c yd.

Oilcloth

Fancies, Marbles, White

48 in. Wide

25c yd.

MAIN FLOOR

Floor Mop

Liquid Veneer

Regular \$1 Size and

60c Size Polish Special

98c

Johnson's

Floor Wax

48c, 69c and \$1.25

RID-JID

Step Ladders

Step Stool.....39c

5 ft.....89c

6 ft.....98c

Arrow Shirts

Detachable Collar

\$1.75

3 for \$4.50

Boys'

Whoopee Pants

Blue With Red Stripe

98c

Dress Caps

in Grays and Tans

Rubber Visor

48c to 98c

Children's

Play Suits

Sizes 2 to 8

Prints and Broadcloth

59c to \$2.98

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Sweaters

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Ladies of Elks Arrange Social Events at Club

Bridge and five hundred formed the pleasure of the guests at the party given by Ladies of the Elks Thursday afternoon at the Elks home. In the bridge game Mrs. J. L. Behrens and Mrs. Leo Groesbeck won high score, and Mrs. Louis Folsom won first award in the five hundred game. After the game refreshments were served in the dining room. The guests were all seated at one table attractively appointed in roses, lilies of the valley and violets.

At the party Thursday plans were discussed for a "clock luncheon" to be held April 30 at the Elks' home. Members planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. G. B. Samuels not later than Wednesday noon. The committee for the luncheon will include: Mrs. G. B. Samuels, chairman, Mrs. Clifford Worst, Mrs. Ella Havercamp, Mrs. W. Bodkin, Mrs. H. W. Fuchs, Mrs. Ed. Buehler, Mrs. Leonard Fuller, Mrs. Louis Boice, Mrs. Nick Meyers, Mrs. Leo Groesbeck, Mrs. Ray Wintermute and Mrs. Ahmy Lee.

The group will also reside at a breakfast party May 28. No definite plans have been made as yet.

The social committee in charge of the card party Thursday was a follows: Mrs. Adam Weber, chairman, Mrs. William Umstadt, Mrs. Gus Weiss, Mrs. V. Lear, Mrs. Ray Wintermute and Mrs. A. Clapp.

Aid Society Will Give Mothers' Party

Plans were discussed for a Mothers' Day party to be given by members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian when they met at the church Thursday afternoon. A committee will be appointed later to make definite arrangements.

Public health work occupied the women at the meeting Thursday. A social hour following and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. M. McCoy, Mrs. George Otto, Mrs. Will Otto and Mrs. Clyde Parks.

The society will convene again in two weeks.

C. D. of A. Will Have Novel Party

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America will enjoy a "retrospective" party Monday night at the E. C. hall. Each participant will dress as a child and children's games will be played. Cards and refreshments will follow later in the evening. The committee in charge includes: Miss Loretta McSwigen, Mrs. Essie Hayes, Mrs. Anna Korte, and Mrs. Nellie Nugent.

Mrs. J. P. Plannery has been named delegate to the state Catholic Daughters convention to be held in Ottumwa April 26-28.

Plans to leave Moline Saturday night.

Mona Council Will Conduct Ceremony

Mona Council drill team will officiate at initiation services at Iowa City Saturday night when a convention will be held of the different organizations in eastern Iowa.

All members are invited to attend and cars will be provided for transportation.

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Vistor



(Acme Photo)
VICKI BAUM
The above photo shows Vicki Baum, German author of "Grand Hotel," who arrived in New York on S. S. Statendam.

Love in Cottage Is Sufficient

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (INS)—Although his fortune of nearly \$3,000,000 flew out the window when love flew in, Eugene V. Brewster, formerly a wealthy magazine publisher, doesn't seem to mind. Brewster and his wife, Corliss Palmer, screen actress, live in a modest cottage here. They have no servants and the former millionaire helps his wife care for their home. His fortune was said to have dwindled to less than \$500,000.

Previous to his marriage to Miss Palmer five years ago, Brewster's former wife, Eleanor V. Brewster, brought suit for alienation of affections against Miss Palmer. Brewster found it necessary to solicit the aid of legal minds here and abroad before he could obtain a divorce. Finally after court litigation had cost him about \$200,000 he was granted a divorce in 1926.

Unwise stock investments and unfortunate real estate deals further diminished the publisher's fortune. Publicity growing out of his marital troubles with his former wife damaged his magazine publications.

Brewster and Miss Palmer revealed plans to renew because of legal doubt of their marriage in Mexico five years ago. Mexican marriages are not recognized legally in some states. Miss Palmer was his third wife.

In spite of financial and marital difficulties the future appeared bright for the publisher and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leu Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leu entertained their members of the First Presbyterian church at a supper party Thursday night at their home in the Welch apartments. Bunco was the after supper diversion with Miss Hilda Michels and Fred Hermann winning prizes. Consolation awards were given to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mark.

Mrs. George Evans will preside at a dinner May 7 and her guests will include the choir members.

Miss Hazel Walter Is Complimented

Miss Hazel Walter of Grandview, a bride of the near future, was the complimented guest at a party given Thursday night at Elks club, where she has taught for eight years. The hosts were 39 of Miss Walter's pupils. Games formed the pastime and refreshments were served with a color scheme of pink and white carried out effectively. A feature of the evening was a kitchen shower for the honored guest. Miss Hazel will be the bride of Raymond Satchelwaite of Summit, Ia., later in the spring.

Golf Club Party Is Postponed

Mrs. Charles Nyenhuis, social chairman of women's afternoon parties at the Geneva Golf and Country club, announces that Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Fred Switzer will preside as hostesses at the luncheon-bridge party at the club Thursday, April 30. The party was to have been held Thursday, April 23 but had to be postponed.

St. Mary's Aid Gives Party

Mrs. Clarence Opelt and Mrs. J. DeCamp won high score awards in the five hundred game at St. Mary's hall Thursday afternoon when members of the aid gave their weekly sewing and card party. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

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Couple Observe 64 Anniversary At Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wittman, 311 Green street, observed their 64th wedding anniversary Thursday at their home in a quiet way. In the afternoon Mrs. Wittman was the guest of honor at a party given by the Aid society of St. Mary's church in the school hall. The Rev. Father Wetstein gave a talk of congratulation and presented a bouquet of flowers as a gift from the aid members.

Since their marriage 64 years ago at St. Mathias church, Mr. and Mrs. Wittman have made their home in Muscatine. They are the parents of the following children: Henry, George and John Wittman, Mrs. Frank Pieper, Mrs. William Acker and Mrs. John Fox, all of Muscatine and Mrs. William Adler of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Marzolph Gives Party

Mrs. Margaret Marzolph, 109 Laurel street, entertained at a party Thursday night at her home complimentary to her daughter, Frances, who was celebrating her 18th birthday.

Bunco was the pleasure of the 28 guests with Miss Verdetta Lutz winning high score. Miss Bessie Becker won consolation prize. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served with table decorations in yellow and white. A large cake formed the centerpiece. Guests sharing the pleasures of the courtship were the Misses Doris Smith, Bessie Becker, Verdetta Lutz, Alice Jones, Isabelle McElroy, Charlotte Wyman, Ruth Schoemaker, Vivian Miller, Melva Faulhaber, Myrna and Neira Neuberger, Norma Gremmel, Una Kent, Margaret Dandlow, Juanita Wolfe, Moneda Cochran, Bessie Sywassink, Janette Elfers, Wilma Danner, Emilie Hase, Jane, Margaret, Frances, and Fred Marzolph.

Adolph Berg Is Surprised

Adolph Berg was pleasantly surprised Thursday night when 30 of his friends entertained in honor of his birthday at his home, 315 Gilbert street. Five hundred dollars worth of evening pastime with Mr. Axel, Mrs. Sam Cozad, Arthur McCormick and Will West winning prizes.

The honored guest was the recipient of many gifts and refreshments were enjoyed later.

W. B. A. Delegates Return to City

Local representatives of the Women's Benefit Association have returned from Des Moines where they attended the state convention. Delegates representing the W. B. A. were Mrs. Otto Bauer, Mrs. W. B. Barry, Mrs. Frances Richards, Mrs. Ed Hank and Miss Vera Bennett.

Delegates from 33 organizations were present for the sessions and headquarters were at the Savery hotel. Since Dubuque had the largest net gain in membership during the year, Mrs. Amanda Werten of that city was elected supreme representative to the national pageant at Chicago.

In July Mrs. J. E. Fied of Oskaloosa was chosen alternate as that city was second in net gain.

Orchestra to Give Concert Tonight

Mrs. Springhorn's Girls' orchestra will appear in concert tonight at South Bethel M. E. church near Tipton. The event is sponsored by a Sunday school class.

After the musical program a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

The orchestra will play again May 28 when the "Eastern Stars" have their banquet. The girls are making plans to give a picture show of their own arrangement at the high school in the near future.

Dinner Party Held at Walters Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walters were hosts at a dinner party Thursday evening at their home, 416 Walnut street. Covers were placed for five guests and cards and music formed the pleasure of the guests during the ensuing hours.

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Regent Weds



(Acme Photo)
WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS
William L. Clements, 69, regent of the University of Muscatine, and Florence Fisher were married recently in New York. Mr. Clements, regent since 1929, is founder of the William L. Clements library as well as donor of library and buildings.

Mrs. Hawley Is Aid Hostess

Mrs. Ira Hawley entertained members of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church at her home, 507 East Sixth street, Thursday afternoon. The group sewed buttons and made plans for the annual spring solicitation.

On Wednesday, April 29, Mrs. Guy Hopkins, 1010 Lombard, will be hostess to the members of Division D of the Ladies' Aid and on Thursday Mrs. Charles Handlin, 508 East Ninth street will entertain Division B.

Mrs. Darrow Is Honored

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Darrow, 200 Maple Grove road, and Mrs. H. A. Whittemore, 207 West Sixth street, attended this convention of the Burlington district Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Washington Tuesday and Wednesday. The former was elected extension secretary of the district.

Auxiliary Elects Delegates

Members of the Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary met at Memorial hall Thursday night and made plans to attend Memorial services at the First Baptist church May 31.

The auxiliary will convene again May 31.

Methodist Women Meet Thursday

"Quilt day" was observed by members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Old and new quilts were brought to the meeting. Those in charge included Mrs. Elizabeth B. Darrow, chairman, and Mesdames W. E. Downer, Ethel Dimp, H. E. Seem, Harold Pantel, W. R. Votaw, Emma Maddock, Louis Yarek, Walter Goetz, J. A. Testrake, Julian Havercamp, F. J. Bauerbach, Fred Larsen, Henry Masonholder, Elmer Steinmetz, Agnes Morton, J. O. Hall, John Haan, E. R. Sherkey and T. D. Mitchell.

NEW WORLD PORT CLEVELAND (INS)—This lake city, in a sense, becomes a world shipping port this season. Two steamers of the Newfoundland-Canada Steamships, Ltd., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are scheduled to ply a monthly transatlantic service between Antwerp, Antwerp, the United Kingdom and this continent, entering the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence and making Cleveland a port of call.

The United States Department of Agriculture is studying a theory that fires in farm buildings may be caused by bacteria in newly harvested grain, hay and some other crops.

The Evening Story

SIGNS OF SPRING

By Nana Clifford

Sally Parker, leaning from her open window, laughed out loud, as the breeze whipped her face and ruffled her hair. Below, an Italian woman was grinding the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" out of the inward o' a hurdy-gurdy, while a ragged mite with adorable black eyes dived for the few coins dropped from the windows above. A hurdy-gurdy, the city's harbinger of spring, never failed to thrill Sally to extravagance; so now, with reckless disregard of where future dinners were to come from she wrapped some money in a piece of paper and tossed it down. Her reward was a succession of halting tunes which quite failed to disconcert her. On the contrary, she welcomed each groan and squeak for they told of winter's departure from being penniless. Late, "I feel," announced Sally to her reflection in the mirror above her dressing-table, "that something is going to happen—something nice—and I reckon it's going to make me happy." Half closing her eyes, so that she could see only two points of her face—the dimple in her chin and the upturned point of her nose, Sally smiled. If she hadn't been Sally, she might have wept instead at the thought of being jobless and not very many dollars removed from being penniless. Late, "I feel," announced Sally to her reflection in the mirror above her dressing-table, "that something is going to happen—something nice—and I reckon it's going to make me happy." Half closing her eyes, so that she could see only two points of her face—the dimple in her chin and the upturned point of her nose, Sally smiled. If she hadn't been Sally, she might have wept instead at the thought of being jobless and not very many dollars removed from being penniless.

Born and bred in a section where leisure is treated with respect, Sally proceeded to enjoy her thoroughgoing even though it had been thrust upon her. First, she brushed her hair so vigorously that the line of sunshine which peeked around the tall chimney on the next building changed it to tenders of thin gold, stretched taut and sprung back on themselves; next she explored the corner of her dresser dedicated to cosmetics—Sally was passionately fond of toilet accessories of the costly variety.

"I must buy me some powdow to-day," she said to herself cheerfully noting that the bottom of her

France stamped box had become visible. The fact that only 25 and an antique ring stood between her and actual want, could not deter Sally from replenishing her stock of favorite powder—not when the sun was shining and an eager sentimentality in the air fairly intoxicated her. All of a sudden she cooked a listening ear. The sound which came through the window made a tinkling go through her. "Hot tamales here! Hot tamales!" Hunger seized Sally—hunger for minced chicken and cornmeal and red pepper all wrapped in cornhusks and steamed to a delectable state. Down the stairs she went.

Sally was not the only person to answer to the call of the tamale. Waiters and waitresses, a tall young man with a lean brown profile stood by the tamale wagon when she reached the street. He was gazing dubiously at something which he held in his hands.

"You may give me about a half-dozen, please," said Sally eagerly. For half a second after the wagon moved on she stood stock still with surprise. Then she laughed gayly. Like her own, the young man's hands were filled with thick rolls of cornhusks. He grinned ruefully.

"I reckon we got quantity, anyhow," said he with a soft drawl that quickened Sally's heartbeats. "Down where I used to live they're no thicker than my finger, but th' quality's there, all right."

"You just must have come from down near my home, then," bubbled Sally joyously.

"I'm Jefferson Hunt of New Orleans, although I've lived here for ten years," was the young man's verbal reply while his eyes plainly said, "Please tell me your name, you wonderful girl."

But Sally's gay concession, flung over her shoulder as she ran up the steps, was only, "Then I guess we're almost neighbors. Mistah Hunt, foh Shreveport's my home town."

The breeze was warmer, the buds on the trees were fatter, and the antique ring was no longer on Sally's finger some few weeks later as she stood at the entrance of a new town office building trying to decide whether she should deposit two of her fast dwindling dollars with an employment agency or treat herself to a chicken dinner.

Sally simply hated to decide things. At home she never had to. The new moon, a little picaninny, or a flipped coin did it for her. It occurred to her that the latter method was now available, so seeing no one in her immediate vicinity, she took a 50-cent piece from her purse and flipped it on the sidewalk.

"Heads—chicken. Tails—agency," croaked Sally, softly. As if possessed, the coin spun about, then rolled directly into the path of a young man with a lean brown profile. The toe of his shoe sent it flying down the street, hotly pursued in the crowd. Sally, in hot pursuit of her half dollar, found herself face to face with the person who had sent it spinning down the street.

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BERLINGER TO COMPETE WITH FINN'S SHADOW

Pennsylvania Track Star After Record In Penn Relays

By TIM SMITH
INS Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(INS)—Eustling Barney Berlinger, who is about half of the University of Pennsylvania track team, will compete against a shadow out on Franklin field today when the Deception track athletes' most exciting test of all around skill, formally opens the 37th annual Pennsylvania relay carnival.

That Berlinger will win the Deception is a foregone conclusion—that is, unless someone else shows a flash at him, or remembering his football glory, he crashes through instead of over some particularly unyielding hurdles.

But the question to which everyone, and particularly Lawson Robertson, Berlinger's own coach and the head coach of the 1932 American Olympic team, will seek an answer is whether or not he can defeat Paavo Yrjola of Finland. Paavo, of course, is still in Finland, but ever present at Franklin field will be the memory of his record made at the Amsterdam games. If Barney can equal or even approach Paavo's mark then there will be rejoicing in this state tonight.

Yrjola's decaathlon record is 6,932.20. The method of scoring this heart-wracking series of events is roughly this: There are ten standard track tests in the decaathlon, ranging from the 100-meter dash through weight and hurdle events. Up to the 1,500 meter run, said by statisticians to be about a mile in length, but hailed by the Deception athletes as something between a marathon and a C. C. Fyle transcontinental footrace.

Let a decaathlon competitor equal or break a world's record in any event—just let him—and he gets 1,000 points. A lesser effort is scored down from this depending on the records or meters under the perfect performance.

Barney's competition today, quite as from his imaginary tilt with the Master Yrjola, will probably come from James E. Deering of Yale, new entry in the lists of those who take their track seriously enough to want to do everything on the program.

Aside from the decaathlon, other final championship events on this, the first day of the two day carnival program, include the 120-meter and 400-meter hurdles, the quarter-mile and sprint medley relays, and the 3,000-meter steeplechase, like the decaathlon an important Olympic event.

MAT RESULTS

(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

At New York—Kerch Freeman.

New York defeated John Podunsky, Russia.

Ray Steele, California, won from Martinez Larrea, Spain.

Renato Gardini, Italy, tossed Tarro Miyaki, Japan.

Waldemar Zysko, New York, and Rudy Deak, Omaha, drew.

Hans Steinkne, Germany, beat Omar Mullin, New York.

At Yonkers, N. Y.—Sander Szabo, Hungary, defeated Carl Lemmie, Germany.

Sergi Kalmikoff, Siberia, defeated Bill Nelson, New York.

Gino Garibaldi, Italy, won from Richard Stahl, Germany.

At Detroit—Jim Londos, Greece, defeated Stan Zbyszko, New York.

At Boston—Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, defeated Bob McCoy, Cambridge, Mass.

At Tulsa, Okla.—Strangler Lewis defeated Fred Peterson, Sedalia, Mo.

FUNNY LINES

Fellow players and newspaper men made up a purse of \$100 as a wedding present for Bernie James, infielder.

Johnny Pruthomme, who was sold by Toronto to Detroit along with Dale Alexander, will try a comeback with St. Paul this year.

Earl Caldwell of the Milwaukee Brewers is said to have a x-ray of his arm almost as effective as Wilky Moore's.

Mike Stevens, who was a famous football player with Maryland is an outfielder with the New Orleans Pelis.

Francisco Elias, governor of Sonora, is one of the backers of the new Nogales, Mexico, club in the Arizona league.

Pitcher Ed Greer has started his tenth season as a member of the Denver staff.

The Little Rock club is made up of players who have a composite batting average of .324.

The University of Baltimore has resumed lacrosse.

The Poughkeepsie regatta will be staged June 17.

The U. S. Naval Academy has baseball, lacrosse, crew, track and tennis but does not go in for golf.

Notre Dame has four infielders and four pitchers from its last year's baseball club.

The Indiana state track meet will be staged at Purdue, May 18.

Musky Hi Two-Mile Relay Only Locals In Drake Classic

Muscatine high school's only entry in Drake relays being held today and Saturday will be the two-mile relay team which copped that event at the Oskaloosa relays last Saturday.

High schools from all over the state will compete at Des Moines along with many high schools from the adjoining states. The Muskie will compete in the class A section and will run Saturday afternoon.

The boys making up the quartet are Bob McElroy, Clifton Nussbaum, John Wilson and Capt. John Carnes. These boys left early this morning for Des Moines.

APRIL SHOWERS MEAN DOLLARS

Postponements Fail to Disturb Big League Moguls

By COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—April showers, if they come at the right time, may mean dollars in baseball and the big league moguls were joyful as they visioned a record attendance in 1931.

Despite the fact all games but two in the American league were postponed yesterday so many fans flocked to the various parks during the sunny days of the first week in baseball, the postponements failed to disturb the moguls and they probably will make enough money this season to keep their hobbies of breweries (soft), manufacturing plants and real estate business moving.

All of the postponed games will be played as double headers later in the season when both the pennant chasing and the money making will be actually in the money in attendance than if they had been played as scheduled.

Judge Fuchs, owner of the Boston Braves, smiling these days as he watches the photographers always ask folks to smile. Opening weather in Boston was almost as surprising as the Braves' victories over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Yankees' Robert Fuchs said today the combination brought him as much cash the first week in the season, lacking a few dollars as the entire half-season in 1929.

Charles Fehring, owner and manager of the St. Louis Browns, Tom Bridges, Tiger rookie, was the winning pitcher.

Joe Ferrill, ace of the Cleveland Indians, captured his third win of the season. He turned back the Chicago White Sox with five hits, Cleveland wrapping it up 3 to 2.

American League

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Babe Ruth Injured In Game



(Acme Photo: Sent by Telephone)

BOSTON, Mass.—The New York Yankees suffered a serious loss while helping the Red Sox inaugurate the American League season in Boston on Wednesday, April 22, when Babe Ruth collapsed in the sixth inning while chasing a line fly and was taken to a hospital with a torn ligament in his left thigh.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This photo, telephoned from Boston to Chicago shows Babe Ruth being carried from the field after the accident.

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CONDITION OF BABE RUTH IN HOSPITAL SAME

Bambino Passes Fair Night But His Leg Still Aches

BOSTON.—(INS)—Babe Ruth's condition remained unchanged in Peter Bent Brigham hospital today. The home-run slugger passed what the physicians styled a fairly comfortable night, but his leg still ached and he has not recovered motion beyond the power to wriggle a couple of his toes.

He will see no change in hospital for an indefinite period, as tentatively at from four days to two weeks.

Theory that the motor nerve in Ruth's leg is badly bruised is refuted by the fact that Ruth walked to the bench after his stumble without a limp, and at the end of the Yankees' half of the inning was able to walk with free stride to his position in left field when he was hurt on Tuesday.

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Complete Market Reports

WHEAT SALES RESTRICTED TO SMALL DEALS

Today's Grain Prices Confined to Narrow Range

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grain closed earlier today. Wheat was 1/4c up to 1/2c off, corn 1/4c to 1/2c power and oats 1/4c to 1/2c down. Final prices for rye were 1/4c to 1/2c off.

Wheat hovered within a narrow range during most of the forenoon with a moderate trade. Opening values were steady to 1/4c higher with some buying on firm cables and continued dry weather in Canada. The market later settled back on light selling.

Conflicting reports from the southwest tended to unsettle the trade. Some advices indicated that wheat at harvest would have effect of recent freezes, other reports indicated the damage would be light. Further rains were noted in the southwest.

Liverpool was 1/4c to 1/2c higher and Buenos Aires 1/2c up Winnipeg ruled 1/4c to 1/2c higher. New York advices said there was a good export business worked overnight.

Corn was under pressure again and easier. Heavy receipts and poor shipping demand were factors. Cash basis is steady.

Trade in oats and rye was small with prices steady.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 120, corn 162 and oats 100.

Hog Receipts

DES MOINES—(INS)—(U. S. D. A.)—Combined hog receipts at 23 concentration yards and 7 packing plants located in Iowa and southern Minnesota for the 24-hour period ended at 10 a. m. today were 11,000 compared with 11,100 a week ago.

Mostly 100-lb. lower; hogs selling 240 lb. down selling practically in line with previous low time of year and heavier weights still 100-lb. higher; marketing rather light the selling interests are very low to accept current prices.

Quotations follow: Light, light good and choice 140-150, \$4.00-4.10; light weights good and choice 150-160, \$4.10-4.20; 160-170, \$4.20-4.30; medium weights good and choice 170-180, \$4.30-4.40; 180-190, \$4.40-4.50; heavy weights good and choice 190-200, \$4.50-4.60; 200-210, \$4.60-4.70; heavy weights good and choice 210-220, \$4.70-4.80; 220-230, \$4.80-4.90; 230-240, \$4.90-5.00; 240-250, \$5.00-5.10; 250-260, \$5.10-5.20; 260-270, \$5.20-5.30; 270-280, \$5.30-5.40; 280-290, \$5.40-5.50; 290-300, \$5.50-5.60; 300-310, \$5.60-5.70; 310-320, \$5.70-5.80; 320-330, \$5.80-5.90; 330-340, \$5.90-6.00; 340-350, \$6.00-6.10; 350-360, \$6.10-6.20; 360-370, \$6.20-6.30; 370-380, \$6.30-6.40; 380-390, \$6.40-6.50; 390-400, \$6.50-6.60; 400-410, \$6.60-6.70; 410-420, \$6.70-6.80; 420-430, \$6.80-6.90; 430-440, \$6.90-7.00; 440-450, \$7.00-7.10; 450-460, \$7.10-7.20; 460-470, \$7.20-7.30; 470-480, \$7.30-7.40; 480-490, \$7.40-7.50; 490-500, \$7.50-7.60; 500-510, \$7.60-7.70; 510-520, \$7.70-7.80; 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Broadcasts

Programs for Saturday

KTNT

8:00—Phonograph Records.
8:30—Farm Markets.
9:00—Record Program Continued.
9:30—Record Program Conducted by Rev. Hempstead.
10:00—Calligraphic Music.
10:15—Vocal by Jack.
10:30—Baldwin by Stella.
10:45—Vocal by Mary.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:00—Accordions Solo by Lawrence.
11:15—Weather Report.
11:30—Vocal Variety.
11:45—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. M. Nicholson).
12:00—Hawthorne Duo, by Arlene and John.
12:15—News Review.
12:30—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francisco.
12:45—Reception.
1:00—Vocal by Bob and Mary.
1:15—Correct Time.
1:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
1:45—Correct Time.
2:00—Talk by Norman Baker.
2:30—Record Program.
3:00—Correct Time.
3:30—Tangle Tree Club Program.
4:00—Program of Vocal and Instrumental.
4:15—Free Press.
4:30—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest).
4:45—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
5:00—Correct Time.
5:15—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

WLS

8:00—WLS VARIETY ACTS.
8:15—"The Four Children."
8:30—"Breakfast Brigade" Paul Rader.
8:45—"Bismarck Bill"—Music.
9:00—Weather; Hog Wash; Music.
9:15—Mrs. Sigby's Boarding House.
9:30—Livestock; Poultry; Music.
9:45—Music; Weather; News.
10:00—Farm Markets.
10:15—"Riddles and Grins."
10:30—Baby Chick Foultry News.
10:45—Local Feature.
11:00—Bradley Kincaid.
11:15—General Electric.
11:30—Eddie Guest Poems.
11:45—Coyne Boys; Harmony.
12:00—NBC—Amos & Andy.
12:30—National Barn Dance.

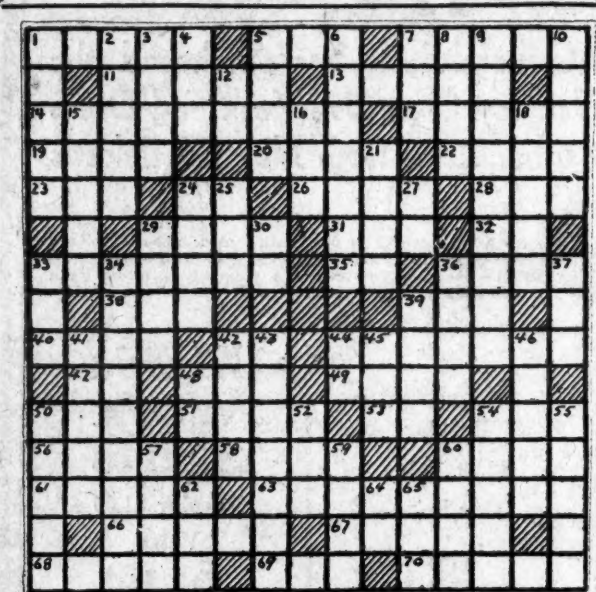
WBBM

8:00—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
8:30—CBS—Morning Minstrel.
9:00—Farm Information.
9:30—Farm Information.
9:45—Smile Club.
10:00—Household Hints.
10:15—Climax Program.
10:30—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
10:45—Sunshine Songsters.
11:00—CBS—Tremaine's Orchestra.
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6:00—CBS—Tremaine's Orchestra.

WMT

6:30—Organ Revue.
7:15—The Melody Melodiers.
7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.

Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Sudden misgiving.
 - Ventilate.
 - Month.
 - Volume.
 - Bird of prey.
 - Justifications.
 - Ardent.
 - Illegal blow.
 - Assist.
 - Number.
 - In good condition.
 - Pronoun.
 - Forehead.
 - Writing (abbr.).
 - Place of trade.
 - By way of.
 - Well (prefix).
 - Capacity to endure.
 - Means of transportation (abbr.).
 - Afesh.
 - Carry.
 - Skill.
 - Ram.
 - Note of the scale.
 - One who leaves property by will.
 - Compass point.
 - Deface.
 - Was in debt.
 - Mongrel.
 - Sketch.
 - Ending of the comparative.
 - Taste.
 - Suspend.
 - Musical instrument.
 - Portico.
 - Fear.
 - Clothing.
 - Coronet.
 - Perfect.
 - Tendency.
 - Nothing.
 - Mark used in an airplane race.
- VERTICAL**
- Drink.
 - In the neighborhood.
 - Lie at ease.
 - Cell of an animal.
 - Continent.
 - Put aside for a specific use.
 - Mature.
 - Scheme.
 - Military unit.
 - Household gods.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

SCENTS SPIRED
TENURE TERETE
AM MIRVANA HE
REP GIANT BAD
ENOS AND HOME
STROLL SEAMED
AIR CRUR
REELED CANALS
RUMS EAR TREE
ACE OFFER DAN
IL FRITTER NO
SINTAN INANER
EDIBLE COWERS

President Hoover Invited to Chicago

CHICAGO — (INS) — President Hoover today was formally invited to be Chicago's guest during the "Chicago Week" celebration of May 11-16 in a telegram dispatched by Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. At the same time, an invitation was also wired to Gov. Louis L. Emmerson.

REBELS LOSE IN HONDURAS

Many Killed as Government Takes Offensive

By MARIO RIBAS
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — (INS) — Bitter fighting between Honduran rebels and government troops in the past 48 hours for mastery of the northern railway section resulted in the death of at least thirty men, in addition to the wounding and capture of scores of others, it was learned today. Sweeping victories were claimed

by the government in three major clashes with insurgents at Olanchito, Chamelecon and Guaymas. In an attack upon the latter town, Colonel Salvador Canales, rebel chief, was killed along with fourteen of his followers. Three federal officers also met death.

Woman Convicted Of Embezzlement

CHICAGO — (INS) — Mrs. Hilda Schroeder, formerly of Milwaukee, head of a defunct mortgage and bond concern, today was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury before Judge Charles A. Williams in criminal court.

WISEMAN SALE OFFER REFUSED

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — Roy Feldman and Dave Fidler, co-managers of Hymie Wiseman, Des Moines featherweight boxer, yesterday refused the offer of \$10,000 made by Jack Kearns for the local fighter's contract. The two stated that Dempsey's former manager would be getting the contract too cheaply as they considered Wiseman the best prospect that has appeared in this section for years.

Chicago Woman Shoots Husband After Quarrel

CHICAGO — (INS) — One year of quarreling, coming after nine years of happy married life, today was culminated by the probable fatal shooting of Clarence W. Stephens, 31, Chicago motor coach employee, by his wife, who is 33, according to police.

Judge Cries When Attorney Pleads

CHICAGO — (INS) — An attorney retained by a defendant in an arson and murder case today made such an eloquent plea in criminal court that the presiding Judge, Joseph Saboth, left the bench with tears in his eyes.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



That Prosperous Look



HM—FIFTY SCENERY! AS MANAGER OF



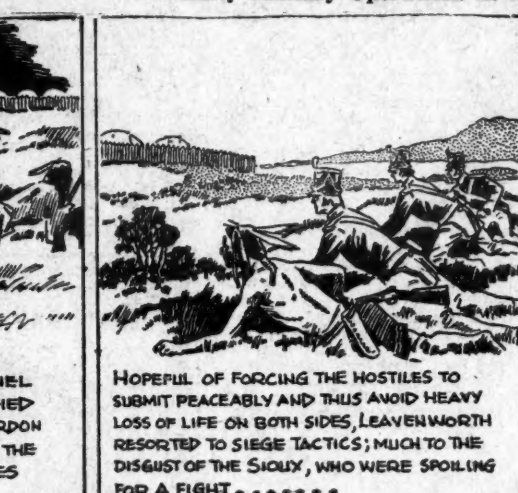
WAIT! LITH BOYS AT THE SEMINOLE CLUB GET A SQUINT AT THIS OUTFIT!!



"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"



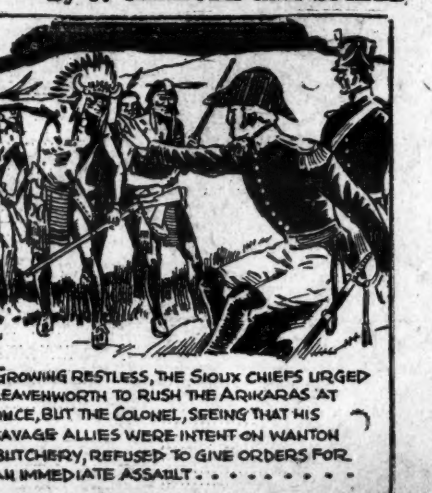
Early Military Operations in the West—5. The Arikara Village



THIRSTING FOR BLOOD, THE SIOUX WARRIORS WHETTED THEIR KNIVES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SCALPS THEY WOULD TAKE WHEN THE VILLAGE WAS CAPTURED.



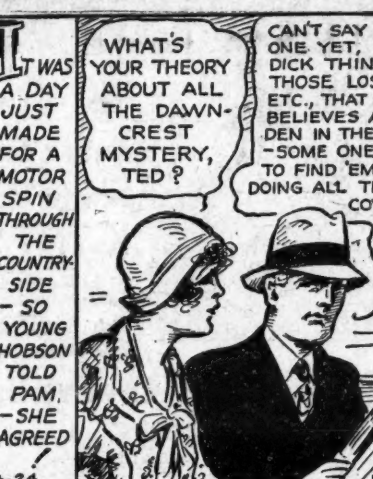
GROWING RESTLESS, THE SIOUX CHIEFS URGED LEAVENWORTH TO RUSH THE ARIKARAS AT ONCE, BUT THE COLONEL, SEEING THAT HIS SAVAGE ALLIES WERE INTENT ON WANTON BUTCHERY, REFUSED TO GIVE ORDERS FOR AN IMMEDIATE ASSAULT.



"PAM"



Inside Information!



WELL, I DON'T BLAME HER MUCH AT THAT, PAM. ALMOST GOT ME THE SAME WAY!



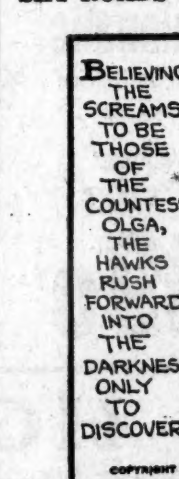
WELL, I DON'T BLAME HER MUCH AT THAT, PAM. ALMOST GOT ME THE SAME WAY!



THAT DICK IS WILDLY IN LOVE WITH YOUR LITTLE PLAYMATE, GLORIA! HELL MARRY HER IF SHE'LL HAVE HIM, SURE AS THE SUN'S SHINING!



"SKY ROADS"



A Mysterious Shadow



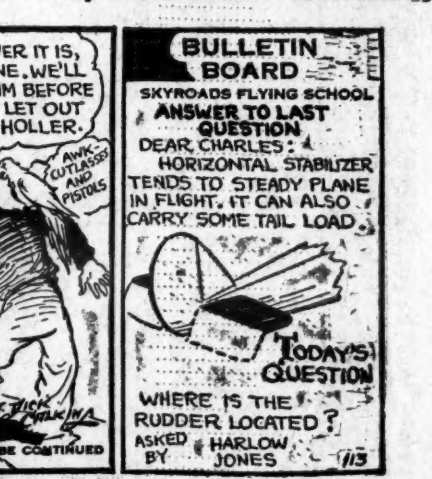
WE NEED A MASCOT! WONDER WHERE IT LEARNED ENGLISH?



I'LL BITE LIKE HORSEADISH! PROBABLY WENT TO COLLEGE.



PSST! LOOK! A SHADOW—SOMEBODY'S COMING OUR WAY—



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



Dodge Sub-Sea Cylinders



C'MON, ROGERS—LET'S BLOW, TOOT SWEET!



YEAH—BUT HOW ABOUT THIS BOZO? WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM—HE'D SPILL TH' BEANS



YOU MEAN HE'D TELL THOSE JOKERS ABOUT US?



NOTHING DIFFERENT! AND THEY'D RADIO MONGOLIA THAT WE'D DISCOVERED THE SECRETS OF THE TREASURE HUNTERS



—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

MORNING SUN SCHOOL ALUMNI HOLDS MEETING

Plans for Year Made And Committees Appointed

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—The executive committee of the local high school alumni association, held a meeting at the home of Esther Delsell, Wednesday evening. The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Bert McKinley, Nellie G. Curran, Evelyn Soderberg, W. E. Brown and Ralph Wilson; menu, Mrs. Walter Rice, Eulalie Springsteen, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Maurice Wilson, Robert Walsh and Max Bryant; decorating, Helen Jones, Mrs. Glen Cummings, Beatrice Thomas; nominating, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Harold Wilson.

The table service committee, composed of Mrs. Ray Cornie, Mrs. Joe Selzer, Mrs. E. A. Baird, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Nell McMinney, were instructed to consider the matter of purchasing permanent table service for use by the association.

A complete staff of the local high school, with the exception of the sixth grade teacher, has been chosen by the school board. It is as follows: Superintendent, Wayne D. Allen; principal, Millard Chamberlain; coach, Oatley Cummings; Bible and Latin, Chester Hood; mathematics, Miss Esther Stark; home economics, Miss Viola Hershberger; musical director and Junior High, Miss Constance Pelzer; fifth grade, Mrs. Lois Haysman; fourth grade, Miss Bertha Thompson; third grade, Miss Helen Jones; second grade, Miss Kemp; first grade and grade principal, Mrs. Harlan McDaniel.

The Community club's semi-monthly meeting and luncheon will be held this evening in Henry's cafe. Charles R. Livingston and E. H. Curran are the committee in charge.

Milton Delsell will motor from Chilton, Saturday and spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Delsell.

Mrs. Leonard Fitchman of this place received word of the death of her grandfather, H. J. Kellenberger, 80 years old, at his home in Lowell, Ind.

Mr. Kellenberger is survived by his widow and the following sons: Casper and Elmer Kellenberger, of Muscatine, and George of New Boston, Ill.

New Era

NEW ERA, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Phinnoosa club will sponsor a play to be given tonight by young people of the High Prairie church. The play, "The Worthy Repayment," will be given in the community hall here.

Several contests were a feature of the Tuesday meeting. Winners were Mrs. George McCloskey, Mrs. Ruby Sauer and Mrs. Henry Rohlf. The next meeting of the club will be held May 5, at the home of Mrs. Paul Kelley. Hostesses will be Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. George Nicola and Mrs. Max Kretschmer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Lack have returned from Chicago and Princeton, Ill., where they spent the past week.

Melpine

MELPINE.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Henke and Henry Henke attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Dave Ruge, in Davenport, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clarence Raub was a business visitor in Davenport Tuesday.

J. G. Crispin, of Wilton, was a business caller at the home of George Grimm, Wednesday.

Andrew Grimm visited Mrs. Roy Kramer at the hospital in Muscatine, where Mrs. Kramer is recovering from an operation performed Wednesday.

H. A. Bills and son, delivered nursery stock in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarek, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Franzen and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heller and family; Miss Mary Raub, Lorraine Raub and Marvel Grimm, attended a program given by pupils of the Rainier school in the school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Paul, Mrs. Theodore Riemers, Mrs. Harry Jarek, Mrs. Eugene Heller, Mrs. Henry Jarek, Mrs. George Danen, Mrs. Charles Drumm attended a meeting of the progressive club at the Griffin Norton home near Wilton, Wednesday.

**Weasel Kills Chicks
Of Illinois Farmer**

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—Seventy-nine small chickens, owned by Everett Hofer, were killed by a weasel.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson is reported in an improved condition. Mrs. Johnson, of Rock Island, is caring for her.

Betty Westphal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westphal, returned home Thursday from the Lutheran hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mrs. Glen Brown and Mrs. Charles Dumlup spent Thursday in the tri-city.

Mrs. Herman Hofer is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mosher, in Rock Island.

Mrs. Bertha McConnell has again been chosen to teach the Excelsior school for another term.

LEEDS, Eng.—(INS)—Secret experiments extending over a year with a process for manufacturing imitation leather from raw wool are nearing completion here. Scientists at the British Wool Industries Research Association at Tordun, near Leeds, have now reached a stage when they can declare the new material will be a distinct commercial proposition and provide the British textile industry with a new and profitable market.

Reconstruction Ypes Cathedral



The above photo shows workmen busy reconstructing the tower of the Cathedral of St. Martin in Ypsilanti which was damaged during the world war.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—A party in observance of Mrs. Lela Marolf's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary was held at her home, Thursday. A number of friends came with well filled baskets as a surprise at 12 o'clock noon.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lester Keller and children Betty Doris, Evelyn and Richard; Mrs. Harold Lange, Miss Gretchen Smith, Mrs. John Roberts and son Roland.

The day was spent informally. Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Loraine Frances, of Wilton, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and family.

Clarence Buddler of Wilton called at the home of Mrs. Augusta Danahag Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Camp, Mrs. Elida Proctor and daughter, and Miss Lene Danahag were business visitors in Wilton Thursday morning.

Matthew Comstock is assisting Arthur Tharp in putting in his Al-falfa seed.

Maxene Bailey and Nola Bailey, daughters, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey are confined to their home with illness.

Mrs. George Marolf, of Wilton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tufel, Thursday.

Mrs. Fredericks Martieck and son Harry transacted business in Wilton, Thursday.

Frank Mercey, of Wilton, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln and family.

George Marolf, of Wilton, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf and sister Eva, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hearst visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beran living near Tipton, Wednesday.

Herman Gremmel, of Muscatine, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm and Miss Florence Wilhelm, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soters, in Wilton, Thursday evening.

Everett Gleave and Charles Lincoln transacted business in Davenport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaf t and son, Frank, living north of here, visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birkhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer.

Mrs. Arthur Hill is spending a few days visiting friends in Marshalltown.

Charles Zesiger, of Davenport, visited Tuesday evening and Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zesiger. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and children.

Among those from this community who attended the Sugar Creek school program Wednesday evening given under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. Charles Yarbrough, are Mrs. James Marolf and daughter Elizabeth; Mrs. Lester Keller and daughters, Evelyn, Doris and Betty; Miss Eva Marolf, Janet Smith, Mrs. Charles McCoy and son, George Frederick; John Skeels, Miss Gertrude, Swassink, Frances Smith, Miss Valma Comstock, Arthur Tharp, John Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn and children; Timothy Smith.

Bert Snider, of Muscatine, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp, Thursday.

Problems of Rural Churches Will Be Subject of Study

Church problem, especially the problem of over-church communities, will be the subject of study here of the Council of Churches of Iowa here April 23. The meeting has been called by Dr. A. M. Furness, president of Iowa State college, and the Rev. L. M. Booser of Ames, Iowa, Presbyterian Synod executive, acting president of the state council.

Several able and widely known speakers have been secured for the meeting, including a representative of the Federal Council of Churches.

GRINNELL PAPER AWARDED HONORS

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—For the first time in history the "All-American honor rating," highest of five classifications, has been given to the Grinnell and Black, Grinnell college student newspaper, by the eleventh All-American Critical Review, conducted by the National Scholastic Press association at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

John Canning, Albion, as managing editor, and Robert Stevenson, Waterloo, as business manager, composed the 1930-31 management of the Grinnell paper which won the highest of national honors. Their term ended with the April 8 issue, Kenneth Clayton, Waterloo, and James Morrison, Grinnell, are now in charge.

The Grinnell and Black received 840 of a possible 1,000 points in the national competition to receive the superior grade of "A." Eighty-one university and college newspapers from all over the United States were included in the group of 894 papers entered in the contest.

A large, framed certificate, denoting "All-American newspaper for 1931," will be presented to Mr. Canning to be hung permanently in the office of the Grinnell publication.

"Anyhow, colleges themselves usually hear of the success of student publications and accept the congratulations while editors and managers suffer for the failures and receive the criticisms," is the conclusion drawn by Mr. Canning in his farewell editorial as managing editor of the student newspaper.

Mr. Canning refers to the attitude of the administration during the last two years when names of editors of the Grinnell and Black appeared in outside papers in connection with rooms for coeds at Grinnell, erection of a fence to keep out peeping Toms and robbers, censorship of the campus prohibition poll in the Grinnell college press, and Grinnell and Black editorial comment on the all-college "bull" session held in a local theater as a part of victory day last fall.

Final Rites Held In West for Former Morning Sun Woman

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. G. W. Shutter of this place received a long distance telephone call Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, Calif., informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Plunkett, aged 65 years, at her home there.

Isabelle Orchard Plunkett was a former resident of this vicinity, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Orchard pioneer residents of this place. She was born on the Orchard homestead near Yarmouth, November 3, 1866, and grew to young womanhood here. She was married to C. A. Plunkett and for the past twenty five years they have made their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Plunkett is survived by the widower, and two sons, Robert and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Childrens all of Los Angeles. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Josephine Shuey, Des Moines; Mrs. Mary Quick, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Augusta Elliott, Mo. Pleasant; J. Frank Orchard, Kansas City; Hugh A. Orchard, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Lida Murphy, John E. and Joseph W. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Edith Shutter, of Morning Sun. Funeral services were held Thursday, at her home in Los Angeles, and burial was there.

Drury Township

DRURY TOWNSHIP, Ill.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed and son, of Montpelier, Ia., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart.

Mrs. Marie Bousier spent several days at the Curtis D. Foster home, and children, Harold and Harold, children, spent Thursday at the W. C. Kruker home.

PLAN PROGRAM IN SWEETLAND CENTER SCHOOL

Pupils Will Present Entertainment on Next Wednesday

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Pupils of the Sweetland Center school have arranged a program to be given in the school April 29. The entertainment will be presented under the direction of the teacher, Miss Olive Martin. The following program will be offered: Song, "All Through the Night," school recitation, "A Little One's Well-Ever," Paul Bernall; exercise, "Two Little Welcomes," Earl Davis and Arline Bernell; recitation, "The School Year is Over," Frank Bernell; dialogue, "Who Took the Pie?" Kenneth Chaffield and Verla Hartwick; recitation, "Johnnie," Robert Anderson; songs, primary group, Carol Martin, Arlene Bernell, Dwayne Ridenour, Gerald Christian, Paul Bernell, James Van Camp, Earl Davis; recitation, "When Ma Scrubs," Evelyn Bernell; reading, "Angel Child," Verla Hartwick; dialogue, "Getting Ready for School," James Van Camp and Ruby Marz; recitation, "Mamma's Hired Girl," Carol Martin; song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," girls of the school; reading, "The Merchant and the Book Agent," Bonnie Martin; exercise, "In Vacation Time," Carol Martin; Arlene Bernell, Dwayne Ridenour, James Van Camp, Paul Bernell and Gerald Christian; dialogue, "The Lost Ticket," Doris Martin, Donald Ridenour, Robert Anderson, Ruby Marz, Verla Hartwick, Betty Van Camp, Paul Bernell and Gerald Christian; dialogue, "The Last Day of School," Ruby Marz; songs, "Oh, Susanna," Betty Van Camp and Evelyn Bernell; recitation, "A Little One's Closing Address," James Van Camp; dialogue, "The Train to Mauro," Bonnie Martin, Robert Anderson and Frank Bernell.

Refreshments will be sold at the school. The program was planned by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin entertained a group of relatives at their home near Ardon Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Ruby, whose marriage to Vernon Schmidt was recently announced.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Paul, daughter Ina and son Lyle, of Pleasant; Paul Bernall; Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and daughter, Anna Mae; Melvin Cooper, Raymond and Delmar; Mrs. Edna Betty Brown, Gladys Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmitt.

Miss Lily McGilvary of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McGilvary.

Mrs. Word has just received from Mrs. Tollie Derby at Holland, Minn., of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Kerr, of that place. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

A meeting of the Sweetland Institute board, scheduled for Monday evening at the church was postponed on account of weather conditions. The meeting will be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton and children, Elba and Glenn, of Wilton, were recent visitors at the Albert Bernell home.

Edwards has been confined to his home the past few days by the influenza.

Firemen and Police Of Ames Contribute To Retirement Fund

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—A police and firemen pension fund has been placed in operation here by the city council. Each member of the two departments will pay one per cent of his salary into the fund. Retirees will be made after 22 years of service, provided the man is 50 years of age or older, at one-half pay. Pension will be paid in case of total disability.

Lime City

LIME CITY, Ia.—(Special)—The ladies country club met Thursday at the Grace Dickson home. Members of the club met Thursday evening with 23 members present. A. C. Baumgartner, scout master, presided. First aid was the study topic for the evening. Following the meeting each patrol gave a first aid stunt. The work for the next meeting will be on this same subject.

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WILTON YOUTH HURT IN FALL

Charles Marolf's Son Injures Leg While He Is Alone

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Roland Marolf, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf, living north of Wilton, fell and in some manner sustained an injury to his leg, breaking the bone, while at his home Wednesday afternoon. He was brought to Wilton and it is believed by physicians who made an examination that the bones were crossed and ligaments strained. The child was playing alone and no one knows how the accident occurred.

A number of Wilton people attended the program at the Sugar Creek school given by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Yarbrough, teacher.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church have elected the following officers of the school: superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Whitmer; superintendent, senior department, Mrs. Herbert Herr; superintendent, intermediate department, Mrs. C. Bacon; superintendent, junior department, Mrs. A. T. Nelson; superintendent, primary department, Mrs. Ollie Darling; secretary, Miss Cora Beard; treasurer, Dora Smith, librarian, Miss Helen Shuger; chorister, Mrs. Grace Bacon; pianist, Grace Darling; assistant pianist, Ida May Darling. Teachers of the classes will be chosen here.

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**Iowa State College
Plans High School
Industrial Exhibit**

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—The fourth annual state high school industrial arts exhibit will be held at Iowa State college May 7 to 9, during Velesha, annual all-college exposition.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Industrial Arts club here, of which Paul Green, Prescott, is president. Fifty schools were entered last year.

The contest is divided into classes for schools in towns of 10,000 population and more; towns of 1,000 to 10,000 population; towns of less than 1,000 population and rural and consolidated schools.

Exhibits of five kinds will be entered: printing, wood working, mechanical drawing, electrical and metal work. A new feature of the contest this year will be an "industrial arts brain test" in which the competitors will be asked 500 technical questions on industrial and mechanical arts.

Silver loving cups and ribbons are among the awards. Heavy winners in last year's contest were Lincoln high school of Council Bluffs, Ames and Dubuque, all of which are entered for the 1931 contest.

New Boston

NEW BOSTON, Ill.—(Special)—An antique and quilt show will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church here on April 29, by ladies of the church.

Ed Carstrom and Ernest Murdock motored to Clinton, Ia., Tuesday.

The Touchin club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Hilsted.

Will Roach, who has been visiting at the Earl Dirion home, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Rose Tieman entertained the ladies of the bridge club at her home here Tuesday.

University of Iowa, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lloyd of Davenport, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Joe Baker, Albert Wacker, Lester Sterner, George Marolf, Mrs. C. F. Marolf, John Gruner, Charles Moeller were among those who shopped in Wilton Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Jenner, who has been critically ill, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Miss Hulda Schroeder, and George Schroeder were Muscatine visitors Wednesday.

The R. N. A. Health club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beas Brenner.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Mc Cartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Budeller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Budeller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Budeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Budeller, Bert Budeller, Mrs. Evna Smith, Mrs. Kirk Grunder, attended the funeral of Robert Budeller's sister, Mrs. Emma Fritch, at Viola, Ill., Monday.

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The Fairfield Rotary club will entertain at lun

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP NAMES LEADERS

Attendance Prize at State Meet Given To Page County

Oakalosa, Ia.—(Special)—Rev. Paul E. Becker, of Newton, was elected president of the Iowa State Sunday school council at the sixteenth annual Sunday school convention held here. Other officers are as follows: vice president, W. Z. Henline, Dawson; treasurer, Marston B. Woods, Des Moines; executive committee, Dr. E. H. Stranahan, Oakalosa, chairman; M. Van Linden, Pella; W. G. Burris, Des Moines; Miss Gertrude Decker, Mason City; E. Johnson, Des Moines; A. W. Murphy, Shenandoah; J. E. Holden, Independence; C. B. Brown, Washington and J. Van Zorn.

More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the state had registered at the convention headquarters by noon Thursday. Page county is the possessor of the American flag awarded for having the largest number of delegates the longest distance. Thirty persons attended the meetings from that county. Twenty-six other counties received awards for meritorious records in Sunday school work.

A report was received here that Clyde Baker, well known state Sunday school worker, had been killed in an automobile accident while on his way to the convention.

"World peace, or peace of any kind will be brought about only through love for each other and by living so close to the Lord that we will not see each other's faults," Dr. W. C. Pearce, Los Angeles, general secretary of the southern California council of religious education, told delegates to the state Sunday school convention here.

Dr. Pearce, speaking on the subject, "Christian Education, the solution of all World Problems," criticized the modern spirit of Christianity.

"The Christian spirit used to be the spirit of Christ," he declared, "but now it is giving with the expectation of receiving a return."

The speaker also urged the continuous reading of the bible.

The county officers banquet in the Christian church was well attended. Talks were made by Dr. Robert N. Hopkins, New York, general secretary of the World's Sunday school association; Dr. E. H. Stranahan, Penn college, Oakalosa; Walter Hutton, and other prominent church workers.

At another session, Dr. Hopkins, speaking on "The World Horizon of Christian Education," declared that even though the world seems smaller now than formerly, owing to our mode of travel, we are a long way from having the world converted.

Dr. O. W. Warringtonham, Boston, Boston University school of religious education, another speaker at the program, stressed personal experience. The speaker related an incident which tended to show that one could always find what was sought and if a person is in the right place they will find Christianity.

The conferences held in various churches have been well attended. Considerable study has been placed upon the training school conducted each year in Oakalosa. This year's school will be held in June, according to present plans.

GIRLS' GROUPS TO VISIT AMES

Members of 4-H Clubs To Visit College During Veishea

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Iowa State college 4-H club girls are completing arrangements to entertain club girls who visit the campus during Veishea, the annual college open house, May 7 to 9, according to Mrs. Edith Barker, of the girls' club department of the extension service.

Invitations are out to all 4-H club members to visit the college May 8 as guests of the campus group. Miss Florence Thairar, former club girl from Spencer, is acting president of the organization. A special program for the 4-H visitors including parts of the night show and the May fete, and a picnic dinner are planned.

Special guides will be provided to take the visitors through the various open houses and exhibits. The state officers of the girls 4-H clubs and the president of the campus organization at Cedar Falls, will be special guests of Veishea.

More than 200 girls from 14 counties were guests of the campus organization at the 1929 Veishea and a large attendance of girls from various parts of the state is expected this year.

Poster Lesson Is Studied by Women Of Orono Township

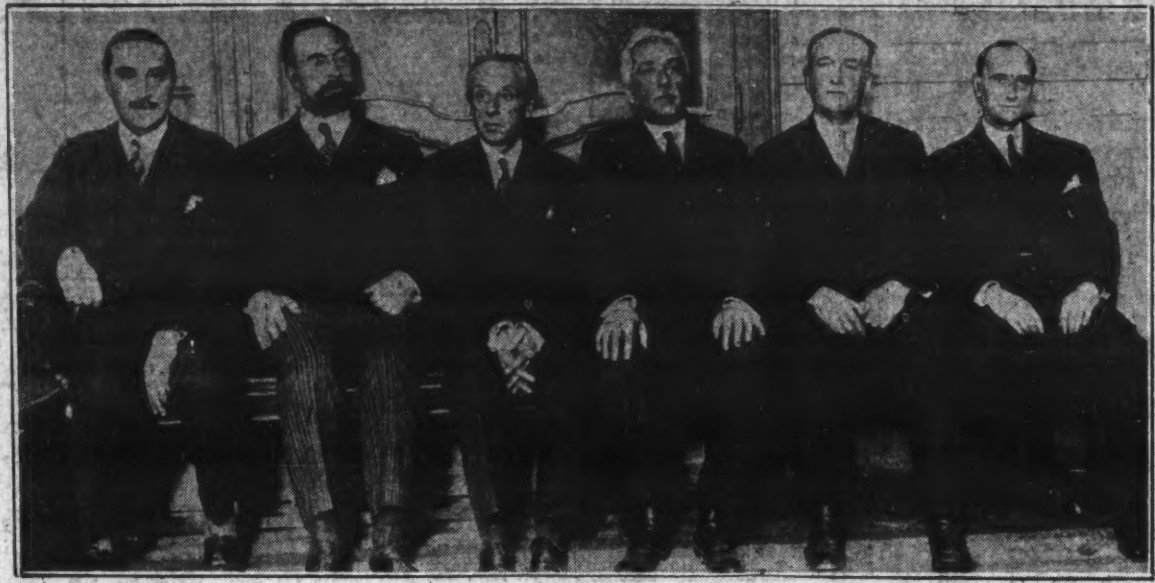
Farm Bureau women of Orono township met today at the home of Mrs. Ross Jean when a training school in poster making was led by Miss Grayce Stevens, home demonstration agent.

The same poster lesson was presented by Miss Stevens at the home of Mrs. Glen Cromer in Cedar township.

The Bloomington Best Four-H club of Bloomington township will hold its regular meeting Saturday.

PROFESSOR'S LUCK BAD
MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—(INS)—Bad luck pursues Professor Wilbert Snow, of Wesleyan University. He lost valuable notes and historical documents when old East Hall, on the campus burned in December 1929, and now he has lost a collection of antiques stored in a barn near his home. A rubbish fire went out of control and destroyed the whole thing. Professor Snow will start collecting all over again.

Cabinet Members of New Republican Form of Government in Spain



The above photo shows the members of the new Spanish cabinet leashed from prison following the overthrow of King Alfonso. The men are, left to right: Miguel Maura, Fernando de los Rios, Alvaro de Albornoz, Alcala Zamora, Francisco Caballero, and Casares Quiroga, Zamora is acting as president of the republic.

Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

HOW TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us to Pray.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is True Prayer?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Pray?

1. "Men Ought to Pray"

(v. 1.)

Prayer is absolutely necessary to the spiritual life. It is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstances—in times of sorrow and burdens for strength to endure, in times of joy and success for grace to behave aright. Prayer ought to be persisted in even when the answer is not immediately seen. "All men pray at times." To the Christian alone belongs faith-filled and persistent prayer.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow

(v. 2-8.)

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was to prove the justice of her claim by her persistence. Even this did not gain access to his heart for he feared not God nor regarded man. He complied with her request to get rid of her. The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge, that he can be teased into compliance, but rather the teaching is by contrast. If such action can be secured on the part of a godless judge by persistence, how much surer will the help of God be given to his elect who cry unto him day and night. The helpless widow pictures the church in this age suffering the deprivation of her rights. It is not the church praying for vengeance upon her enemies, but suing for the possession of her rights by virtue of her covenant relation in Christ. The in-

heritance of the church will be actualized at the coming of Christ. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is so vital to Christianity, and why so disastrous consequences follow the loss of this blessed hope. Every prayer offered by the church will surely be answered. The apparent delay in the vindication of the church may dishearten some and cause others to mock (II Peter 3:4) Jesus' question should be a solemn warning against allowing apparent delay of the coming of the Lord to crowd out our praying. Though many may give up, we should be assured that genuine faith will abide and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee

(vv. 9-12.)

1. He took a striking attitude (v. 11.)

The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of an ostentatious position. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He prayed with himself (v. 11, 12.)

He used the name of God, but it was really a soliloquy. He pretended to be thanking God when he was really complimenting himself—rehearsing his own goodness. His whole thought centered in himself. He congratulated himself for his morality (v. 11). He thanked God that he was not as other men are, such as extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as the publican who was standing afar off. One who has been kept from these gross sins ought to be grateful to God but should not set himself above his fellow men because of it. He congratulated himself for his religious merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than what was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican

(v. 13.)

In contrast with this supposed saint stood the publican, whose shame kept him from even looking up to heaven, beating upon his

breast as a sign of anguish of soul and crying out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner.

V. Christ's Testimony

(v. 14.)

Christ declared that the publican went away justified rather than the Pharisee. The one great and urgent need on the part of men is the confession of sin and a willingness to cry unto God for mercy.

CHASE TAX DODGERS

ATLANTA, Ga.—(INS)—Atlanta met prospects of a city deficit not with increased taxes but with a vigorous war against "tax dodgers."

In three weeks officers working under the city marshal rounded up 6,500 persons who had not been paying tax and collected more than \$33,000 from them. In fact, the success of the move has been so great, it will be continued until there are no more "dodgers" at all the city fathers said.

Temperature Near Freezing, Possible Frost, Prediction

Continued cool weather tonight with perhaps frost or temperatures near the freezing point was the prediction today for this vicinity by the state weather bureau. Skies will be partly cloudy with probably occasional rains, the forecast stated. The approximately minimum temperature for the next 24 hours for Muscatine and vicinity will be 34 degrees above zero, according to the weather bureau.

During the past twenty-four hours, the temperature here rose two degrees, the official reading at 7 o'clock this morning by William Molis, local observer showing the mercury at 40 degrees. The weather today was cloudy with a southeasterly wind blowing. There was no change in the stage of the river which remained at 3.7 feet.

LOUISA COUNTY SPELLING 'BEE' ENTERED BY 28

Winner to Represent County at Contest In Des Moines

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—The fifth annual Louisa county spelling contest will be held Saturday in the local high school. It is scheduled to commence at 2 p. m. and Miss Ada Smith, county superintendent of schools, will be in charge. The winner will represent the county in the state contest at Des Moines on May 2.

The following entrants have been reported to Miss Smith: Betty Bolton, Lone Oak school; Dale Wasson, Louisa Center school; Winifred Harrison, West Port; Doris Stanley, Ferndale; Helen Shimick, Sandy Grove; Robert Dowson, Washington; Eltona McKeever, Washington; Melba James, Fitchin school; Lela Hamilton, Antrim; Winifred Lamb, Frog Pond; Marie Bosman, Old Clifton; William Van Etten, Toolesboro; Gerald Ross, Swamp college; Frances Meredith, Oakland (Oakland township); Lee Barnhart, Cairo; Thelma Bice, Mid-Prairie; Russell Cook, Cotter; Jean Lewis, Columbus Junction; Leo Stroup, Wapello; James Devore, Victory; Irene Carlson, Oakville; Pauline Earnest, Oakland (Marshall township); Howard Hobbs, Morning Sun; Nora Hingst, Grandview; Ruth Griffin, Letts; Ruth Hammond, Wyman; Louise Johnson, Forest Hill school; Wilma Clark, Liberty school.

Snow Still Falling Over All Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—Snow is still falling today over all Nebraska, according to reports here this morning. The fall began early Thursday and has continued intermittently ever since.

The precipitation means millions to farmers, and the freezing temperatures have not injured crops to date, according to reports.

French Subway Builder Gives Up Horse and Buggy for Auto

By FREDERIC K. ARBOTT

PARIS.—The man who built the largest subway in the world has just graduated from the horse-drawn age.

Monsieur Fulgence Bienvenu, who has constructed nearly 120 miles of underground lines over which every year 900,000,000 Parisians are whisked to and from their work, has but yesterday joined the "moderns"—bought an automobile—and given up his horse and carriage.

Monsieur Bienvenu, who is in the late seventies, is not "old-fashioned"—but, he explains, "there are some of the less modern things one just hates to give up."

"I admit that I did stick to my horse and carriage until quite recently, but that was really because of Esther and Robert," said the engineer with a kindly smile and an affectionate look in his agreeable blue eyes. "Esther was the horse, or rather the mare, and Robert was the coachman."

"I realized that I should get faster locomotion in these days when the streets are simply blocked all the time and one must make a quick dash when the opportunity presents but somehow or other I did not know what to do with Esther and Robert. They had both been with me so long."

Still Uses Oil Lamps

It was only after an automobile, the smallest car you can imagine, ran into my carriage and broke a wheel that I had to succumb and buy an automobile myself. Esther is now on my farm and Robert is punching tickets at the Opera subway station."

The interview took place in M. Bienvenu's office across the street from Paris' City Hall. The walls were covered with maps of the subway system and the table covered with papers and estimates on the new line to be opened to serve the Colonial Exposition. It was late in the afternoon and growing dark. The Father of Paris' Subway rang for an attendant.

"Give us some light," he said to the attendant who went out and shortly returned with two old-fashioned kerosene lamps and placed one on each corner of the engineer's desk.

Nothing the surprise in the correspondent's face he smiled: "Yes, you can say that I still

use old oil lamps. Why not? They give the best possible light and heaven knows I've worked all the years of my life under electricity. I've had enough of that and after all it is too late in life to ruin my eyesight now."

Monsieur Bienvenu visited New York, Chicago and other American cities in 1902 as a guest of William B. Parsons, now Brigadier General, who was at that time chief engineer of the subway construction in New York.

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Getting up, M. Bienvenu went to the "honey" and brought back a large piece of rock.

"I picked that up in the 'digging' on the bank of the Harlem River. In 1902 that was as far as they had gotten. It is milky and is a fair specimen of what New York is built on. I was invited to the inauguration of that line in 1904 by Mr. Parsons but could not get away."

"Which reminds me: I wish you would tell Americans something for me. It was printed somewhere in the United States that I never rode on my own subway. That is entirely untrue."

"Why I remember as if it were yesterday how I felt the day our first line was inaugurated. It was July 19, 1900. There had been a stiff campaign against the subway. The newspapers said: 'No Parisian will ever go down into a hole to be transported anywhere.'"

"I had a hard time convincing my friends. So when it was finished I was like a child with a new toy. I travelled all over it and I used to sit in the stations for hours just to watch the people come in and out. I used to stand on the side walk and watch them 'pour' in and I was so pleased because it was a success. Of course I am older now and my legs are not quite so nimble as they were when I was young, then besides—I have my automobile."

GRiffin, Ga.—(INS)—Georgia's governor, a practicing physician, has discovered valuable oils in chipmunk and has recommended that the state experiment station examine the berries for valuable aids to agriculture. Governor L. G. Hardman said his preliminary experiments had indicated the chipmunk could be used for excellent fertilizer after oils of value had been extracted.

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